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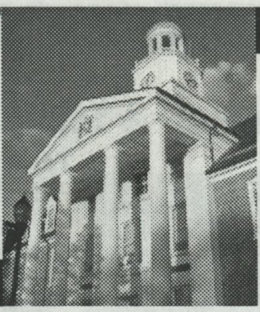

Rock the Vote Concert Canceled

SU won't Rock the Vote after all.

Following a schedule change, the MTV co-sponsored Rock the Vote concert tour has canceled its performance at SU planned for September 8.

Due to internal circumstances, tour organizers have rescheduled and rerouted the tour. The concert will not come to this part of the country.

"While the SU community is extremely disappointed, it will continue to encourage college student voter registration through its Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE)," said Pauline Gehnrich, PACE managing director.

To find out how to register to vote, call PACE at 410-677-5045 or visit the PACE Web site at www.salisbury.edu/community/pace, or contact your local board of elections.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Welcome Back!

From the "Survival of Arrival" to the Party on the Plaza, SU welcomes its students during the next two weeks with comedy, music and plenty of opportunities to get involved in the campus.

Students move into residence halls from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, August 27, at the Quad. Welcome Week: The SU Real World begins at 3:30 p.m. with "Matriculation Mania," a rally to kick off the academic year in the Maggs Physical Activities Center with music by Tuskan Radio, Sammy the Sea Gull and a welcome from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Some 604 students, each holding a piece of a huge 15-foot-by-25-foot jigsaw puzzle, work together to complete a picture of Sammy, which covers most of the gymnasium floor! A picnic follows.

Friday events continue with Casino Night at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Time cover girl Katie Koestner speaks to students about one of the darkest moments of her life 11 a.m. Saturday, August 28, in Maggs. Koestner brought national attention to the dangers of potential campus rape when she came forward as a sexual assault victim as a student at the College of William and Mary.

Speaker Steve Birdine continues discussions in Maggs at 3 p.m., presenting "Diversity: Creating a Campus Climate We Can All Enjoy." A picnic is in the Quad from 4-7 that afternoon, followed by an interactive game show at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room.

Students find out about life on campus through theatrical skits titled "Life on Campus" 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, August 29, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Free vans leave the GUC for area shopping from noon-2 p.m. Weekend events culminate with Outdoor Movie Night featuring *Starsky and Hutch* and *Ocean's Eleven* in front of Holloway Hall at 8 p.m.

Comedian Bill Burr

Classes begin Monday, August 30. Those with afternoon breaks may take free vans for area shopping from 4-6 p.m., then unwind with mentalist Alain Nu at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room. Events in the Wicomico Room continue with karaoke 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 31, and Comedy Night featuring comedian Bill Burr 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 1.

An Activities Fair is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, September 2, at the Pergola. Game Night is 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room. The SU Office of Student Activities also hosts 100 freshmen at that evening's Delmarva Shorebirds game, starting 7:05 p.m. at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium.

Urban Salisbury helps round out SU's welcome celebration with its second annual Party on the Plaza downtown from 4-7 p.m. Friday, September 10, featuring live bands, food and games.

Bookstore Opening Weekend Hours

- *Friday, August 27:* 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- *Saturday-Sunday, August 28-29:* 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- *Monday-Thursday, August 30-September 2:* 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
- *Friday, September 3:* 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- *Saturday, September 4:* 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- *Sunday-Monday, September 5-6:* Closed

Parking Notices

Approximately 900 freshmen move into residence halls 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, August 27. Traffic congestion can be expected on Camden Avenue between Dogwood Drive and College Avenue.

The Devilbiss lot (Lot E) and the library lot (Lot F) will be used exclusively for move-in. On that day faculty and staff are asked to park in the lots along Route 13 (Lots A, B & C) and Dogwood Drive (Lot D). University Police will be in the library and Devilbiss lots to direct traffic.

The maintenance work to the drainage system in the St. Martin lot has been completed and the parking lot is open.

Handicap parking spaces have been repainted and new signs have been erected in some locations. Additional handicap parking spaces and "van accessible" spaces have been added. Only vehicles displaying handicap license plates or hang tags issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration may park in these designated spaces.

Reserved spaces for "medical permits" have been created at various locations around campus (next to handicap spaces). These spaces are for short-term parking for those with temporary medical conditions that require parking close. There are a limited number of spaces. Permits may be obtained from the Parking Office located in the University Police building. A doctor's note may be required.

Diagonal lines have been painted in existing parking spaces to create several new motorcycle parking areas. This will allow more efficient use of current parking spaces by permitting several motorcycles to park in a single space rather than one motorcycle occupying an entire space.

Facilities Reservation On the Web

Those wishing to reserve campus facilities should visit the facilities reservations Web site at www.salisbury.edu/admin/reserve. It's a quick and easy process and you can access it any time, day or night. In most cases your request will be confirmed via e-mail within 24 hours, excluding weekends.

Use its calendar (soon to be enhanced) to check what is scheduled and find forms to make your own requests. Building floor plans and instructions for additional services that are available to you for rounding out your event are also available. Find out more about the acceptable uses of facilities by reading the Facilities Use Policy and discover the University's Carriage House.

Guerrieri University Center Hours

Fall & Spring Semester

- *General Building:* Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-midnight; Sunday, noon-midnight
- *Information Desk:* Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, noon-10 p.m.

Winter Session

- *General Building & Information Desk:* Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, closed

Summer Semester

- *General Building:* Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, closed
- *Information Desk:* Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, closed

Upon request, the Guerrieri Center will open for prearranged events and meetings after 5 p.m. and weekends.

About the Information Desk

The Information Desk is located on the main corridor of the Guerrieri Center. Along with disseminating general information and answering questions about Salisbury University, the Information Desk has the following services available: discounted movie tickets, lamination, SOAP and Cultural Affairs trip ticket sales, fax services, lost and found, resources for off-campus housing, roommate bulletin board forms, transportation board forms, laptop rentals, stamps, magazines, newspapers, maps and directions, bus schedules (Shore Transit), pamphlets of general information, and schedules of on-campus and University events.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

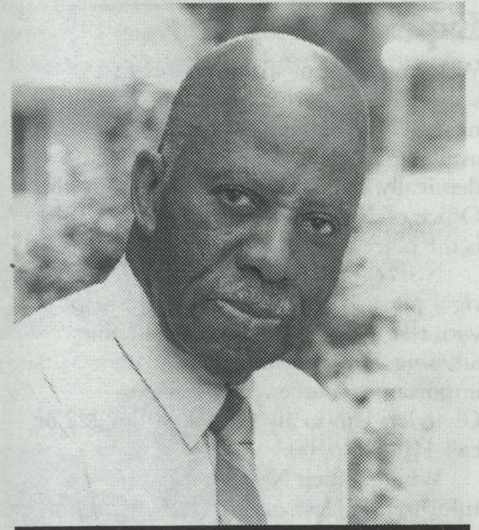
- ■ You are your own best protection.
- ■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- ■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- ■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- ■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- ■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- ■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- ■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- ■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- ■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

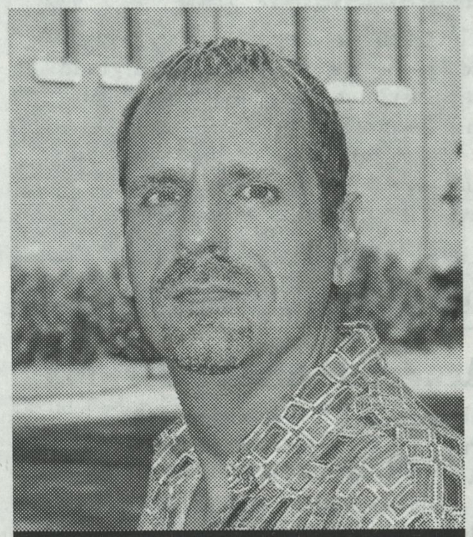
SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week. Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In Memoriam: A.K. Talbot & James McCallops



Dr. Alfred K. Talbot Jr.



Dr. James S. McCallops

The Salisbury University community lost two dear members during the summer. Dr. Alfred K. Talbot Jr., 87, of the Sociology Department, died July 20. For 30 years a member of the campus community, "A.K.," as he was affectionately known, was the University's first African-American professor. A memorial service was held July 25 in the Guerrieri University Center.

Dr. James S. McCallops, 42, died August 5 after a courageous battle against cancer. A member of the History Department for the past seven years, he was an active participant in the life of the University as well as the department. In 2003 he was awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, September 11, at 4 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

At a tribute to Talbot in May 2000, several years after his official retirement, he was described as a major resource for students as an advisor, confidante and father figure. He was called an "African-American elder" and presented with a traditional African chair which he allowed to be displayed in the lobby of Fulton Hall. He came to SU after a distinguished career in public education at school systems in Florida and Virginia. In Virginia he served as president of the Commonwealth's Federation of Parents and Teachers, the Teachers Association and the Congress of Colored Parents & Teachers, where he was honored for distinguished service. His doctorate was from the College of William and Mary. At Salisbury, he was a model and mentor to many students and faculty.

McCallops was the author of the book *Edith Bolling Galt Wilson: The Unintended President* as well as several articles and book chapters. He was a member of the Faculty Senate and the University Curriculum Committee, and chaired the Academic Policies Committee. He initiated and ran the Horizons Program and organized and advised the women's studies and the gender studies major and minor programs. He was also vice president of the board of directors of the Wicomico County Humane Society. He earned his doctorate from the University of Southern California.

As a tribute to the memory of Talbot, contributions may be made to 100 Good Men, c/o Edward Taylor, 1507 Esquire Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804. As a tribute to the memory of McCallops, contributions may be made to the Wicomico County Humane Society, 5130 Citation Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804 and/or the SU Foundation, Inc., c/o Dr. James McCallops Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2655, Salisbury, MD 21802-2655.

SU Remains in Top 10%

Students arriving on campus have something to celebrate. *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Princeton Review's Best 357 Colleges* and *The 2005 Newsweek-Kaplan College Guide* have ranked SU among the top 10 percent of all universities of its kind in the country.

This year, SU is also one of 115 institutions profiled in *The Princeton Review's Best in the Mid-Atlantic* and is a *Consumer's Digest* "Best Value" institution—the only one in Maryland.

"The rankings confirm what many in Maryland and the rest of the Mid-Atlantic have known for some time—SU is one of the best comprehensive universities in the nation," said Provost David Buchanan.

This is the eighth consecutive year SU has appeared on the *U.S. News* Top 10 list for public institutions-master's category—in the North. *U.S. News* uses several criteria to measure academic quality at 572 institutions nationwide, including peer assessment, retention rate, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate and alumni giving rate.

For the sixth straight year, SU is in *The Princeton Review*, representing the top 10 percent of some 3,500 colleges and universities—both public and private—nationwide. The list is compiled through a combination of statistical analysis, campus visits and student surveys which the authors characterize as "qualitative and anecdotal rather than quantitative and scientific."

The *Newsweek-Kaplan College Guide* names SU one of "America's 331 Most Interesting Colleges." *Consumer's Digest* ranks SU in the top 125 public universities in the nation and one of the 50 best values among that select group.

SU Grads Are Honored Teachers

One in six of Maryland's 24 teachers of the year in 2004 call SU their Alma Mater. They are Anne Ridley in Dorchester County, David Bender of Garrett County, April Tyler of Somerset County and Brian Raygor of Wicomico County.

"Given that there are 23 institutions in the state that prepare teachers and 24 county districts, one of six is a good batting average," said Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School. "This is a testimony to their superb professional skills, their efforts and their preparation. We are extremely proud that they are SU alums."

Join AmeriCorps

SU seeks competent and energetic citizens at least 20 years old for one year of service with Partnership for Adolescents on the Eastern Shore (PALS), an AmeriCorp program.

Full-time (1,700 hours) positions offer a $10,197 living allowance, post education award of $4,725 to help pay school loans or future educational expenses and six credit hours of University course work. Part-time (900 hours) offers a $5,099 living allowance, post education award of $2,363 and six credit hours of University course work. Positions begin September 2004 and end September 2005.

If you would like to tutor or mentor youth at-risk and make a difference in your community, please call the PALS office at 410-548-5119 or e-mail jccugler-dwyer@salisbury.edu for an application. Applications are accepted until until positions are filled.

Internship Opportunities

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art seeks student interns to assist staff members with various tasks and museum assignments. Internships ranging from one to four credits are available each semester.

The museum has existing relationships with numerous University departments, including English, Marketing and Communication and Theatre Arts. Contact your department advisor or e-mail Lora Bottinelli at lmbottinelli@salisbury.edu to express your interest.

Library Position Available

The library is looking for candidates who want to make a difference and assume a leadership role in the position of serials/e-resources librarian.

This is an entry-level (Librarian I) position involving the day-to-day management of serials operations and the development of strategies to enhance access to print and electronic serials collections. Experience and/or coursework in cataloging and OCLC are desirable.

For details, check the SU Human Resources Web page at www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs.

Chemistry Graduate Assistantship

The Chemistry Department seeks qualified applicants for the position of graduate assistant to supervise chemistry labs and stockrooms.

A background in chemistry is required and the student must be formally admitted to the University for graduate study.

Interested individuals should contact Dr. David F. Rieck in the Chemistry Department or call 410-543-6480.

Academic Affairs Position

SU seeks qualified applicants for a Program Management Specialist I for the Academic Affairs Office.

The successful candidate will assist in the planning and implementation of a variety of special projects; assist in the formulation, preparation and processing of the provost's budget accounts; maintain the academic affairs Web site; coordinate non-credit bearing outreach initiatives; coordinate activities and events between SU and UMES; and perform other related duties as assigned. A bachelor's degree and two years experience in administrative staff work are required.

For a detailed description of required skills visit the SU Human Resources Web site at www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs.

This is a full-time, non-exempt, state position with benefits and is excluded from collective bargaining. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications, with a beginning salary $28,360. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, SU application and a list of three professional references to the Human Resources Office no later than Friday, August 27.

Equal Opportunity Employment

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Welcome From the Office of New Student Experience

Welcome back, or if this is your first semester at SU, welcome to our community! SU has an abundance of resources available to help students succeed academically, socially and personally, and the Office of New Student Experience (NSE) is the place to start.

NSE can put you in contact with the right person or department to get help with test-taking, study skills, academic advising, library use and many other important resources. Visit NSE in Guerrieri University Center Room 222 or call 410-543-6100.

While visiting NSE, stop by the Information Desk on the GUC first floor and buy discounted movie tickets for that weekend. The Information Desk has SU gear for sale if you don't have time to hit the Bookstore. This is also the place for your exam blue books.

Make a stop into Cool Beans, SU's coffeehouse featuring Starbucks coffee, smoothies and an array of confections, drinks, salads and sandwiches. Need to do a little Internet research for your class—there are several computers available for surfing the Web.

Just looking for a quiet spot? The lounges in the GUC are the place to be. You are greeted by a warm inviting fire in the fireplace and seating areas that say "come and relax."

Have questions about a student organization? Stop by the Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership. Don't forget about the Career Services and On-Campus Student Employment offices. The Office of Student Affairs, Multiethnic Student Services, International Student Services and Student Counseling Services are also located in the Guerrieri Center on the second floor.

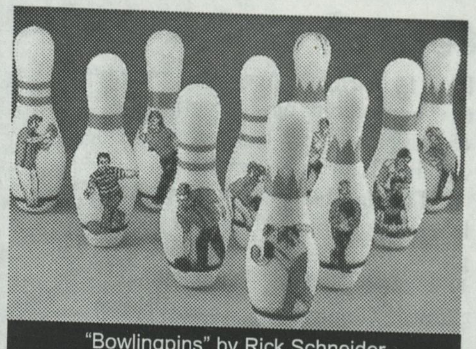
So don't be shy! Got questions? Looking for services? Just need some help getting around and getting started? NSE is here to serve you! Enjoy your semester!

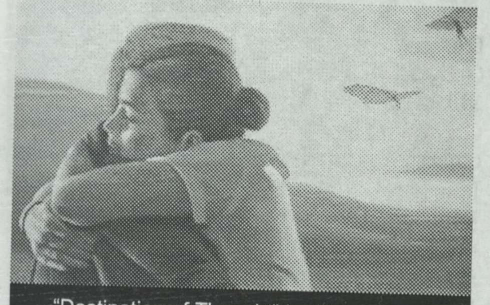
Faculty Art Exhibited

Works from husband-and-wife artists Rick Schneider and Nikki Vahle-Schneider are highlighted in the annual Art Department faculty exhibit "From the Artist's Hand II" Thursday-Sunday, September 2-19, in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall. An opening reception is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 2.

The exhibit also includes works from Jeanne Anderton, Gary Brotman, Marie Cavallaro, Paul Flexner, Carl Goldhagen, James Hill, Marjorie Hill, Jinchul Kim, Sally Molenda, Margo Nolan, Pamela Olszewski, Dean Peterson, Brooke Rogers, Clytie Taylor, Frank Wright and Brown. Pieces include paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, mixed media and digital prints.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and from noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Sponsored by the SU Art Department and Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibit and opening reception are free and the public is invited.


"Bowlingpins" by Rick Schneider and Nikki Vahle-Schneider


"Destination of Thought" by Jinchul Kim

Current Exhibits At the Ward Museum

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, is currently hosting two unique exhibits running through November 14: "Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic" and "Regional Carving: Featuring Ron Rue and Steven Foxwell."

"Collector's Choice" features a selection of favorite traditional Mid-Atlantic antique hunting decoys from regional collections. These decoys are both works of art and an important part of the history and culture of the Mid-Atlantic region. A reception will be held in conjunction with the Ward Museum's Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo 4-6 p.m. Saturday, October 23.

"Regional Carving" showcases the talents of wildfowl artists living in the surrounding community. The artists bring light to the carving traditions of Dorchester County in this special exhibition of their decoys, memorabilia and photographs. Rue and Foxwell are a master/apprentice team from Cambridge, MD, participating in Maryland Traditions' new Folk Arts and Culture Apprenticeship Program. They have been working together since January on the finer points of carving.

For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, Ext. 111.

American Indian Museum Bus Trip

Make plans to join a bus trip to attend the grand opening celebration of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, September 21.

The bus will leave the Dogwood Parking Lot outside the Guerrieri Center at 5:30 a.m. The celebration will begin at 8 a.m. with a procession to the Mall, followed by an opening ceremony and the First Americans Festival. The festival will present five stages showcasing music, dance and storytelling. A Native Traditions Pavilion, Native Nations Art Market and Festival Marketplace will also be located on the Mall. Timed passes to enter the museum are set for 4:30 p.m. The bus will depart for the return trip to Salisbury at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Tickets, available at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk, are $20 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni; and $35 for community members. Students may purchase tickets beginning Monday, September 6. Faculty, staff and alumni tickets are available beginning Wednesday, September 8. Community tickets go on sale beginning Friday, September 20. For registration information call 410-548-2547.

Art of the 'Found Object'

The art of assemblage takes the spotlight during the exhibit "Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object" in the Atrium Gallery Wednesday-Friday, September 8-October 1. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 10.

"Salon Debris" is the result of a collaboration among nine Eastern Shore artists who share an appreciation of the aesthetic and emotional impact possible in combinations of seemingly unrelated objects. Artists exhibiting in the show include: Helaine White, Greg VandeVisser, Betty Sur, Dede Ritner, Charles Palmer, Barbara Lucke, Bob La Force, Allen Kramer and Dotti Helmert.

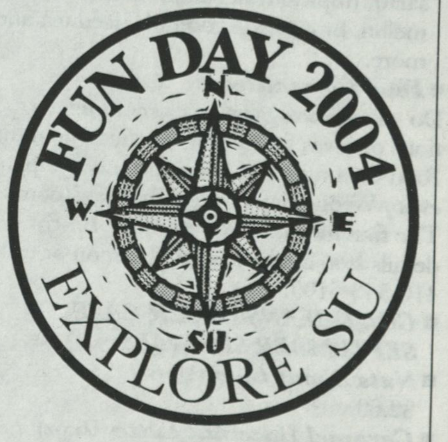
The Atrium Gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Sponsored by the University Galleries, the exhibit and reception are free and the public is invited.

Pepper Wins Jaycees Competition

Melanie Pepper, administrative assistant for the SU Foundation, recently won first place in Maryland Jaycees Write Up competition, at the Maryland Jaycees quarterly board meeting held in Timonium, MD.

She also won first place overall for the mid-year competition and will represent the Maryland Jaycees at the September U.S. Junior Chamber's 84th Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

Pepper is the chair of the board for the Salisbury Jaycees.



Saturday, September 18
All Events Free • All Invited
Learn More At
www.salisbury.edu/SUFunDay

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***OPENING WEEKEND HOURS***

❑ ***Friday, August 27***

- Commons: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m. (Picnic in the Dorchester Room)
- Cool Beans: 8 a.m.-midnight
- Gull's Nest: 11 a.m.-midnight

❑ ***Saturday, August 28***

- Commons: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans: 8 a.m.-midnight
- Gull's Nest: 5 p.m.-midnight

❑ ***Sunday, August 29***

- Commons: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans: 8 a.m.-midnight
- Gull's Nest: 5 p.m.-midnight

❑ ***Monday, August 30***

All locations resume regular hours.

- Commons: 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Cool Beans: 7:30 a.m.-midnight
- Gull's Nest: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Satellite Dining: Caruthers, Fulton, Henson, 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; University Park, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

■ ***COMMONS SPECIAL EVENT***

Special events are offered in addition to normal fare and include distinctive foods, fun and entertainment. These are free to all meal plan holders. Others may pay the special event cash door price at the door.

❑ ***Welcome to SU Picnic***: Friday, August 27, Dorchester Room, 4:30-7 p.m. - Enjoy favorite picnic treats like pit beef, Buffalo wings, garden burgers, pasta salad, tropical fruit salad, chilled watermelon, brownies, lemonade, iced tea and more.

■ ***Food Committee***

Do you have suggestions, recommendations or ideas for Dining Services? Join the Food Committee. The group meets 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Caroline Room. The first meeting is September 15. For details stop by the cashiers' station or call 410-543-6105.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ SEPTEMBER SPECIALS***

■ ***Nuts About Chai*** (16 oz) $2.69

■ ***Caramel Hazelnut Latte*** (16 oz) $3.15

SU on the Air

PAC 14 (formerly Access 26) presents a new community news program, *Salisbury University on the Air*, the next edition of which will air in September.

The half-hour interview program is hosted by Debbie Abbott. September's guests are Tyler Patton, speaking on Fun Day 2004-Explore SU, scheduled Saturday, September 18, and Kevin Mann, Physical Plant director, speaking on Sea Gull Century, scheduled Saturday, October 9.

Check the PAC 14 Web site at www.pac14.org for viewing times.

Show Off Your Ride

The University Homecoming Parade Committee is looking for convertibles to participate in the annual Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 16.

The parade is a wonderful time to show off your prized vehicle. The committee is seeking six to eight cars to participate in the parade. If you are interested in helping to keep Sea Gull pride going call Candice Wimberly at 240-678-7175.

SU Leads Grad Rates

For the 17th consecutive year, SU has the highest four-year graduation rate in the University System of Maryland. SU also boasts the System's highest five-year graduation rate for the 12th consecutive year and the highest six-year graduation rate for the ninth straight year.

According to Bryan Price, director of institutional research, 53.4 percent of students starting as freshmen at Salisbury in fall 1999 graduated in 2003. That number eclipses the national average of 34.2 percent in 2001, the most recent national average calculated by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

SU's six-year graduation rate, at 73.1 percent, is up more than 20 percent from 1981. That is 17.8 percentage points higher than the 2001 national average of 55.3 percent, according to the NCES Web site. According to *U.S. News & World Report*, nationally, SU has the seventh highest average six-year graduation rate among comprehensive public master's universities. Additionally, SU has the third highest six-year graduation rate among African Americans in the USM, at 54.3 percent.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 29-Wednesday, August 18:

Marvin Ames, Marie Andachter, Alice Bahr, Tracie Barney, Linda Beall, Jennifer Berkman, Tony Broadbent, Provost David Buchanan, Dean Burroughs, Kate Cerulli, Tylor Claggett, Grace Clement, Terry Cohen, Eric Colvin, Bill Conner, Richard Culver, Kurt Dawson, Gerry DiBartolo, Mary DiBartolo, Memo Diriker, Amy Downs, Rebecca Emery, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Peter Geist, Peg Genvert, Benn Gill, Karen Goldman, Mike Goodson, Meghan Green, Sandy Griswold, Henry Hanna, John Hickman, Charletta House, Sibohan Irvin, Jennifer Johnson, Carolyn Johnston, Hunter Johnston, Tom Jones, Kristal Joseph, David Kanarr, Francis Kane, Tim Kane, Frances Kendall, Barry King, Dean Kotlowski, Alexis Luck, Jessica Martinez, Bill McComb, Rebecca Miller, Chris Mills, William Moore, Kim Nechay, Micheal O'Loughlin, Melanie Pepper, Frank Perdue, Mitzi Perdue, Maarten Pereboom, Dean Peterson, Glen Phillips, Elizabeth Restuccia, Jason Rhodes, Leonard Robinson, Brooke Rogers, Carla Schutles, Michael Scott, Frank Shipper, Dawn Shockley, Jason Simms, Christie Smith, Yurly Sokolovski, Mike Svehla, Hector Torres, Vaughn Wagner, Clare Weaver, Marisa Weber, James Welsh, Betz Wild, Carol Williamson, Jennifer Wills, Jacqueline Wogick and Harry Womack.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next *SU News*.

Salisbury Chorale Seeks New Members

The Salisbury Chorale (formerly the Salisbury University-Community Chorus) is soliciting new members.

The chorus will perform works by Britten, Brahms and Mozart during its concert season this year. Rehearsals began August 24, but the chorus continues to accept new members year-round. Members will have the opportunity to sing at Carnegie Hall in the spring.

For more information call Dr. William Folger, conductor and director of choral activities, at 410-543-6386, or e-mail wmfolger@salisbury.edu.

Negro League player William "Judy" Johnson, a native of Snow Hill, MD

Shore Baseball Memorabilia on Display

Most baseball enthusiasts are familiar with the names of Jimmie Foxx, Frank "Home Run" Baker, Dick Twilley Porter, William "Judy" Johnson. However, fewer may realize that such baseball legends and many more hailed from Maryland's Eastern Shore.

The Nabb Center for Delmarva History and Culture features these and other players with Eastern Shore ties in its current exhibit, "Eastern Shore Baseball Goes to the Majors," scheduled through Friday, October 15.

The exhibit features baseball cards, memorabilia and signed baseballs from the collections of SU Police officer and adjunct history lecturer Ed Jones, his son Trey Jones, and John C. Taylor III, son of Nabb member and volunteer Pat Taylor. Included are players from the Eastern Shore League of the 1940s through today's Delmarva Shorebirds. Featured teams include the Parksley Spuds, Cambridge Canners and Milford Doves.

Additional displays trace the history of the modern Baltimore Orioles, which celebrate their 50th anniversary this year, and baseball greats as they have appeared on Topps baseball cards during the past 20 years.

The Nabb Research Center is located on SU's East Campus in Room 190 of the Power Professional Building on Wayne Street. The exhibit is free and the public is invited.

In Memoriam: Brandon Mason

Brandon Mason

The Sea Gull Athletics family mourns the passing of Brandon Mason, a two-year starter as a shortstop on the baseball team.

Brandon passed away on Friday, August 20, in an automobile accident in his hometown of Boyertown, PA. He was scheduled to begin his senior year at Salisbury University later this month.

Brandon joined the Gulls as a transfer prior to the start of the 2003 season and started 86 of 95 games for Salisbury during the past two years. Brandon earned second team all-Capital Athletic Conference honors in 2003 while finishing with a .292 batting average. He led the team in runs scored (42), walks (28) and steals (10) that season while finishing second on the team with 154 at-bats. This past season, Brandon finished with a .352 average while playing in 47 of the team's 50 games. He helped Salisbury capture the 2004 CAC Championship, NCAA South Region Championship, and earn a trip to the Division III World Series.

Brandon was majoring in physical education. He was 21 years old.

"Brandon was an outstanding baseball player who brought energy to the field each and every day. He played the game the way its supposed to be played." said Head Coach Doug Fleetwood. "He was a great kid from a great family. We're going to miss him."

The Mason family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Jason M. Benyo & Brandon S. Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund for an annual presentation to a Boyertown American Legion baseball player.

Dance Company Auditions

The SU Dance Company's entrance auditions are 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, August 30, in the Maggs Center Dance Studio (MC-168). Both returning and prospective members are required to entrance audition at the beginning of each semester.

Please arrive before 4:30 to sign in and warm up. Bring your Gull Card and know your GullNet ID number. The required dress is a black leotard and convertible tights with ballet slippers, jazz shoes and bare feet. Brief ballet, jazz and modern dance combinations will be taught and performed in small groups.

The dance faculty will judge and make recommendations to the director. At 5:30 p.m., the audition results will be announced and Add/Drop forms processed. Selected members must add DANC-106-151, Dance Company, for 1.0 credit.

Choreography auditions for the 15th Annual Fall Showcase will immediately follow from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

For requirements, visit www.salisbury.edu/Schools/Seidel/Dance/COMPANY_PAGE.htm and click on "Choreography Proposal" in "Quick Links."

The Company meets 4:30-6:30 p.m. every Monday. The fall performance schedule includes Sea Gull Century, fundraising drives and the Fall Showcase. For information, please contact Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, artistic director, at vvhutchinson@salisbury.edu.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 15

- **Exhibit** - *"Eastern Shore Baseball Goes to the Majors"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

AUGUST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

- **Women's soccer alumni game (exhibition)** - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

- **Residence halls open for new students**
- **Residence hall meeting** - student residence halls, 2 p.m.
- **Commuter meeting** - Wicomico Room, 2 pm.
- **Matriculation Mania and Picnic** - Maggs Center & Guerrieri Center Lawn, 3:30 p.m.
- **Psychedelic Casino Night** - Wicomico Room, 8-11 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

- **Orientation Presentation** - *"Sexual Assault and Date Rape" with Katie Koestner* - Maggs Center, 11 a.m.
- **Diversity Lecture** - *Featuring Steve Birdine* - Maggs Center 3 p.m.
- **Game Show** - *Real World Challenge* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

- **Returning students check in** - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Theatre** - *Life on Campus* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **Movies** - *Suspend the "Real World" Reruns* - Holloway Hall Lawn (rain: Holloway Hall Auditorium), 8 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

- **Classes begin**
- **Mentalist** - *Alain Nu* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

- **Karaoke** - *Star Search* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- **Women's soccer** vs. Villa Julie - athletic fields, 5 p.m.
- **Comedian** - *Bill Burr* - Wicomico Room , 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- **Student Activities Fair** – Pergola (rain: Wicomico Room), 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *"From the Artist's Hand II"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Game Night** - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2-19

- **Exhibit** - *"From the Artist's Hand II"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- **Women's soccer** vs. Messiah - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's soccer** vs. Hood College - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Cross Country** - *Sea Gull Opener* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- **Women's soccer** vs. Wisconsin Stout - athletic fields, noon
- **Men's soccer** vs. Mt. Union - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Labor Day (campus closed)**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Field hockey** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8-OCTOBER 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object"* - Atrium Gallery

SEPTEMBER 9-12*

- **Theatre** - *Love, Marriage and Everything in Between* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m. *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Party on the Plaza** - Salisbury's Downtown Plaza, 4 p.m.
- **Exhibit Reception** - *"Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object"* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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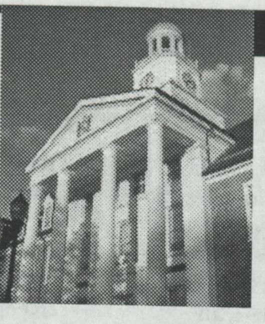

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Join the Party!

Looking to have fun and help others do the same? Look no further! The SU Advancement Division seeks volunteers for Fun Day 2004—Explore SU Saturday, September 18.

Volunteers will interact with the community at this family festival, assisting with activities and helping Fun Day coordinators. Faculty, staff and student organizations who want to get involved or host activities are encouraged to participate.

Family activities are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at SU. Bands perform from 3-9 p.m. To sign up or for more information call Tyler Patton at 410-677-5419.

Learn more at www.salisbury.edu/SUFunDay

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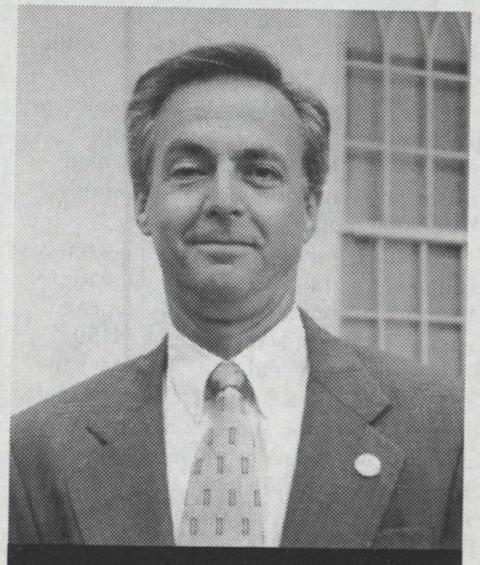
Convocation Explores Students' 'Marketing Value'

A little planning can go a long way toward personal and professional success. That's the message Dr. Gerard DiBartolo, associate professor of marketing in the Perdue School of Business and men's soccer coach, hopes to send students attending SU's annual Fall Honors Convocation 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

DiBartolo is the featured speaker at the colorful ritual, featuring the traditional procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace, flag, Alma Mater and University Chorale, and the celebration of student achievement as awards, scholarships and other academic honors are presented. The afternoon concludes with a reception on the Fulton Hall lawn.

In his speech, "Enhancing Your Personal and Professional Marketing Value," DiBartolo tells students about the opportunities available at SU today that were not when he began his career with the University in 1979: national and international competitions, speaking engagements, the chance to attend conferences and present papers, internships, service learning and networking opportunities.



Dr. Gerard DiBartolo

He also draws attention to two of SU's unique programs: the Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence competition that rewards students for writing strong business plans and the SU Student Research Conference, which gives undergraduate students a chance to present their scholarship in an atmosphere normally reserved for graduate students.

"In 1979, undergraduate research was an afterthought," DiBartolo said. Today, *Kaplan's The Unofficial, Unbiased Insider's Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges* lists undergraduate research as one of SU's major strengths.

DiBartolo encourages students to make the most of that strength, focusing their research in one area instead of taking a more disjointed approach: "Take advantage of projects made available in courses. Look at those projects as something that can help in graduate school. These are ways students can create a unique value within themselves."

Outside the classroom, Salisbury offers programs to help enhance personal value.

"SU does a wonderful job of bringing in diverse speakers that provide lots of ideas on various topics" who could open students' minds to new ways of thinking and expose them to unfamiliar cultures, DiBartolo said. Adding clubs and intramural activities to that mix, "students can fill up their days and evenings with these things if they take the effort and do some planning."

The public is invited to attend convocation ceremonies.

American Indian Museum Bus Trip

Make plans to join a bus trip to attend the grand opening celebration of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, September 21.

The bus will leave the Dogwood Parking Lot outside the Guerrieri University Center at 5:30 a.m. The celebration will begin at 8 a.m. with a procession to the Mall, followed by an opening ceremony and the First Americans Festival. The festival will have five performance stages showcasing music, dance and storytelling. A Native Traditions Pavilion, Native Nations Art Market and Festival Marketplace will also be located on the Mall. Timed passes to enter the museum are set for 4:30 p.m. The bus will depart for the return trip to Salisbury at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Tickets, available at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk, are $20 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni; and $35 for community members. Students may purchase tickets beginning Monday, September 6. Faculty, staff and alumni tickets are available beginning Wednesday, September 8. Community tickets go on sale beginning Friday, September 10. For registration information call 410-548-2547.

Art of the 'Found Object'

The art of assemblage takes the spotlight during the exhibit "Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object" in the Atrium Gallery Wednesday-Friday, September 8-October 1. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 10.

"Salon Debris" is the result of a collaboration among nine Eastern Shore artists who share an appreciation of the aesthetic and emotional impact possible in combinations of seemingly unrelated objects. Artists exhibiting in the show include: Helaine White, Greg VandeVisser, Betty Sur, Dede Ritner, Charles Palmer, Barbara Lucke, Bob La Force, Allen Kramer and Dotti Helmert.

The Atrium Gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Sponsored by the University Galleries, the exhibit and reception are free and the public is invited.

Ride Like Lance

SU hosts the 16th annual Sea Gull Century 100-mile or 100-kilometer bicycle tour through Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore Saturday, October 9. Named a "Best Bicycling in America" event by the League of American Bicyclists, the Century brings some 6,000 cyclists to the Delmarva Peninsula for a day of cycling and camaraderie.

To join this exciting "Tour de Eastern Shore" visit www.seagullcentury.org.

Join the Sea Gull Social Club

If you like good food and attending social events with friendly people, then the Sea Gull Social Club is the organization for you. The club welcomes friends into SU's community and acquaints members with events available on campus. Social events are often tied in with theatre presentations, and symphony and other musical programs.

A kick-off cocktail party is 6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 11, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. All new faculty and staff are invited to attend the party at no cost.

Initiated in 1972 as a support arm for SU's athletic programs, the Sea Gull Social Club continues to thrive as an active community organization providing fun and fellowship and support.

Members enjoy four cocktail parties with open bar and hors d'oeuvres, a wine and cheese social, and two outstanding dinners preceded by a cocktail party. Dollar-for-dollar, many "old timers" in the club call this the best deal in town.

Fifteen percent of membership dues is given to the SU General Scholarship Fund. A $2,000 donation was presented to University Advancement at the club's April 2004 dinner.

Membership applications are currently being accepted for the 2004-2005 season. Annual fees are as follows: couple membership $300, single membership $150. University faculty and staff joining for the first time receive a 20 percent discount on the annual membership fee. For an application or additional information regarding the club contact Carolyn Collins at 410-543-6079 or cmcollins@salisbury.edu or Donna Test at 410-548-3344 or dmtest@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week. Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, August 19-Wednesday, August 25:

- **Harry Basehart** - Voter education, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** - HIPPA requirements, WBOC
- **Provost David Buchanan** - SU predictions, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Students in politics, *The Daily Times*
- **David Gutowsky** - Housing, WBOC
- **Elizabeth Hollander** - Students in politics, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Vaughn Wagner** - Terrorism threats, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Study Abroad Fair

Thinking about studying abroad? If so, don't miss SU's Study Abroad Fair 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, September 13, on Red Square.

Representatives from well-known study abroad programs such as API, Arcadia, Australearn, CEA, ISA, Towson University and many more will be in attendance with information and advice on their programs. Additionally, information on SU study abroad programs in Ecuador, Germany, Honduras, Ireland, New Zealand and Spain will be available from faculty and staff.

In the event of rain, the fair will be held in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

Show Off Your Ride

The University Homecoming Parade Committee is looking for convertibles to participate in the annual Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 16.

The parade is a wonderful time to show off your prized vehicle. The committee is seeking six to eight cars to participate in the parade. If you are interested in helping to keep Sea Gull pride going call Candice Wimberly at 240-678-7175.

Remembering 9/11

The SU community hosts a memorial commemorating the anniversary of the September 11 tragedies on Saturday, September 11, in front of Fulton Hall.

The ceremony begins with a recitation of the Gettysburg Address at 8:46 a.m., the time when the first plane hit the Towers. The recitation is followed by a student-led performance of *America the Beautiful*. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Fulton Hall Lobby.

Mitchell Is Top Mentor

Dr. Miguel Mitchell, assistant professor in the Chemistry Department, is the winner of the 2004 Outstanding Research Mentor Award, presented at the fourth annual SU Research Conference.

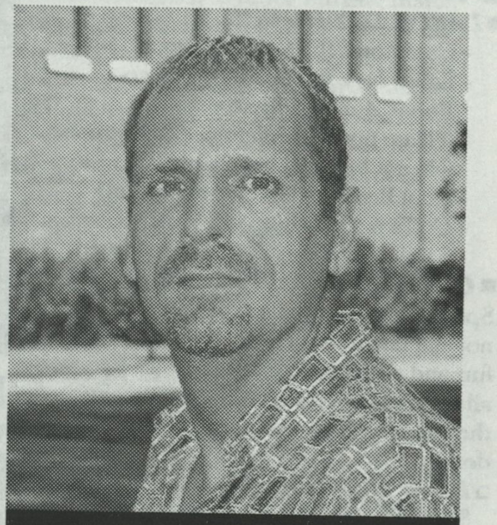
Mitchell is working with students on several projects, including one that could one day create an affordable cure for tuberculosis by synthesizing an armory of compounds he hopes will be highly selective in destroying TB, causing minimal side effects. One-third of the world's population is infected with TB. Millions die every year from this disease, and present treatments are too expensive for most or ineffective.

Once made at SU, these potential antitubercular agents are shipped off to the Southern Research Institute for detailed testing. So far, Mitchell and his students have submitted seven compounds to SRI and have two promising leads.

Mitchell is also working with students to better understand Alzheimer's, a fatal and incurable neurogenerative disease that mostly affects the elderly. They have confirmed previous research that bisdemethoxycurcumin (BDC), a component of the spice curry, is nontoxic and very effective at protecting cells from beta amyloid peptide, one causative agent of Alzheimer's. Through further research, he and his students are trying to understand how BDC works and to find even better compounds to protect cells against beta-amyloid.

"My research students are wonderful," Mitchell said. "Their unabashed enthusiasm about scientific discovery keeps me energized, creative and happy to be a chemistry professor."

McCallops Memorial Planned



Dr. James S. McCallops

A memorial service for Dr. James S. McCallops is 4 p.m. Saturday, September 11, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

McCallops, 42, died August 5 after a courageous battle against cancer. A member of the History Department for the past seven years, he was an active participant in the life of the University as well as the department. In 2003 he was awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award.

As a tribute to the memory of McCallops, contributions may be made to the Wicomico County Humane Society, 5130 Citation Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804 and/or the SU Foundation Inc., c/o Dr. James McCallops Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2655, Salisbury, MD 21802-2655.

Theatre Season Opens

Under the direction of Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU Theatre, Stephanie Hallgren and Christopher Wallace present the original revue *Love, Marriage and Everything in Between* Thursday-Sunday, September 9-12, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is $10, $8 for seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. For reservations call 410-543-6228.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***LABOR DAY HOURS***

- Commons: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Labor Day Picnic in Wicomico Room: 4:30-7:30 p.m. (Please note: Marketplace & Bistro will not be open for dinner)
- Cool Beans: 7:30 a.m.-midnight
- Gull's Nest: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Satellite Dining: all locations closed

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

Special events are offered in addition to normal fare and include distinctive foods, fun and entertainment. These are free to all meal plan holders. Others may pay the special event cash door price at the door.

☐ ***Labor Day Picnic***:Monday, September 6, Wicomico Room, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Celebrate the end of summer with all of your picnic favorites: hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, coleslaw, potato salad, watermelon and more!

☐ ***Waffle Bar***: Wednesday, September 8, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Celebrate National Waffle Week with a waffle and topping bar.

■ ***FOOD COMMITTEE***

Do you have suggestions, recommendations or ideas for Dining Services? Join the Food Committee. The group meets 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Caroline Room. The first meeting is September 15. For details stop by the cashiers' station or call 410-543-6105.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ SEPTEMBER SPECIALS***

☐ ***Nuts About Chai*** (16 oz) $2.69

☐ ***Caramel Hazelnut Latte*** (16 oz) $3.15

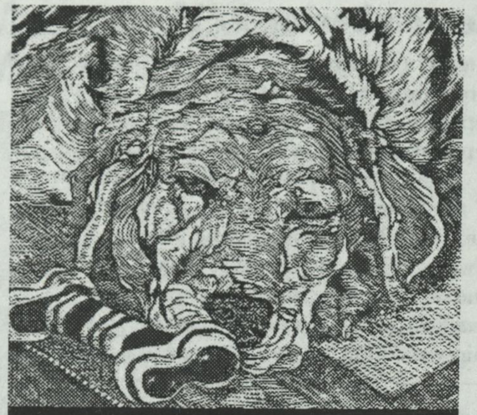
■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

Check out our new Pub menu and lunch specials at www.salisbury.edu/dining/gullsnest2.htm.

■ ***SATELLITE DINING***

☐ ***Two New Grab'n'Go Salads:***
- Spinach Chicken Salad: $4.29
- Chicken BLT Salad: $4.29

☐ ***New Expanded Menu at University Park*** - Check out more options like cheesesteaks, chicken cheesesteaks, fries, chicken fingers and more at www.salisbury.edu/dining/satellites.htm.



Gus in Repose, 2004 by Nicole Schneider

Faculty Exhibit Opens

Works from husband-and-wife artists Rick Schneider and Nikki Vahle-Schneider are highlighted in the annual Art Department faculty exhibit "From the Artist's Hand II" Thursday-Sunday, September 2-19, in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall. An opening reception is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 2.

"Collectively, the works traverse considerable territory in the fine and graphic arts and exemplify the personal artistic interests of the faculty," said Edward Brown, coordinator of the exhibit. "Some works are based on classical traditions while others are made using more unconventional materials and approaches to art making."

As the newest Art Department faculty, Schneider heads SU's glass program while Vahle-Schneider teaches printmaking and principles of color. With M.F.A.s from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the artistic couple has exhibited at the ARC Gallery in Chicago and Ferrin Gallery in Boulder, CO. Individually, Schneider has exhibited at the 1708 gallery in Richmond, VA, and Vahle-Schneider has exhibited at the Irma Stern Museum in Capetown, South Africa, among others.

The exhibit also includes works from Jeanne Anderton, Gary Brotman, Marie Cavallaro, Paul Flexner, Carl Goldhagen, James Hill, Marjorie Hill, Jinchul Kim, Sally Molenda, Margo Nolan, Pamela Olszewski, Dean Peterson, Brooke Rogers, Clytie Taylor, Frank Wright and Brown.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and from noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The exhibit and reception are free and the public is invited.

Students Explore Environmental Issues

This fall marks the official beginning of SU's newest major, environmental issues.

This interdisciplinary environmental studies program includes courses from throughout the University: sociology, philosophy, history, economics, biology, geography, political science and many other departments. Building on the popular minor in environmental studies, this major prepares students to understand complex environmental situations—problems and possibilities. These are not just political, biological, historical and ethical issues, but complex mixtures of all of these and more.

In consultation with program faculty, students can tailor their specific degree program (and the required minor) to fit their interests and hoped-for career. Already existing environmental majors at SU that are more scientifically focused, such as the environmental health major and the dual-degree program with UMES in environmental science, will be complemented by this more humanities and social science-based program.

Any students interested in this new major should contact the program director, Dr. Michael Lewis of the History Department, at mllewis@salisbury.edu or 410-677-5020, for further information.

Smith & Elmore Scholarships Awarded

The Department of Nursing announces the winners of two nursing scholarships. The Joseph W.T. and Hannah C. Smith Scholarship is awarded to incoming freshman Deanna Schloemer. She was selected from a competitive pool of incoming freshmen nursing majors to receive $2,500 each academic year for up to four years.

The Margaret Johnson Elmore Scholarship has been awarded to three recipients: Jennifer Gorsuch, Heidi Custer and Sara Grosky. The Elmore Scholarship was established by Page Elmore in memory of his mother and is awarded to nursing majors from the Eastern Shore of Virginia and surrounding local counties. Generally, up to $2,000 a year for up to four years is available for nursing majors that meet the academic and residential criteria.

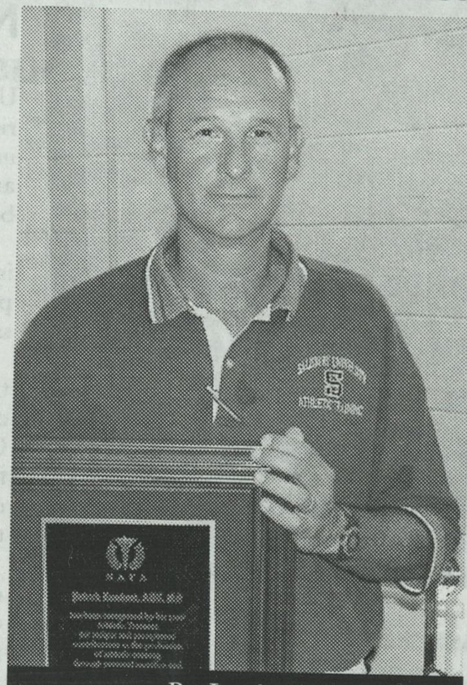
Athletic Training Program Earns National Honor

For years Pat Lamboni, head athletic trainer, has believed SU's Athletic Training Education Program is one of the country's best. Now he has the proof.

The National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) recently honored Lamboni, naming him, along with eight other athletic trainers from around the country as National Distinguished Athletic Trainers of 2004. A commemorative plaque now hangs in his office. He says, however, only his name appearing on the plaque is a misnomer: "It's not my honor. It's for the hundreds of students and droves of staff that have come through here over the years and made it possible to do what we do. It's a tribute to SU Athletic Training."

Lamboni is only the program's second head athletic trainer since its beginning in 1972. Earning a bachelor's in K-12 physical education in 1978 and an M.Ed. in 1980, both from SU, he studied under the Athletic Training Education Program's founder, Hunter Smith. During those four years, he learned a process he calls the "Salisbury Way," one that he still ingrains in his students today: The goal of athletic training is keeping athletes healthy, regardless of the work or hours it takes.

Since 1972, when the program began with a single trainer—Smith—more than 150 students have graduated with athletic training degrees from SU. Some 75 percent remain in the field, a number in which Lamboni takes pride.



Pat Lamboni

Today, the program has grown to include 11 staff members, four staff-certified athletic trainers, six graduate assistants and some 30 students. SU's program was recognized in an independent research poll in 2001 as being 12th in the country among accredited programs and is one of only three Division III schools in the top 25 nationally. SU is also first among institutions in the region when it comes to athletic training rankings.

GEAR UP Aids Somerset Students

Living and attending school in one of Maryland's poorest counties, some Somerset County high school students never would have thought of attending college. But thanks to the efforts of faculty and staff at SU during the past four years, they may now have a chance.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has allocated $75,000 this year for this program, which is helping make college a reality for the high school students.

The grant funds the Gaining Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Program, which has provided learning incentives for a group of Somerset students since 2000. Involving the students since their seventh-grade year, the program provides mentoring by Salisbury University students, an educational summer camp, visits to the campus, classes on successfully completing tests such as the SAT, and support for their teachers.

"Our goal through the program is to not only encourage low-income students to pursue a college education, but also to provide them with a variety of college preparation services," said Dr. Robert Tardiff, mathematics and computer science professor and co-director of the program at SU.

Dr. Michael Bardzell, mathematics and computer science professor, also co-directs the grant.

Somerset's GEAR UP program is the only one of its kind on the Eastern Shore and has received high accolades from state coordinators.

Fondes Nursing Scholarship Awarded

Jennifer Summers, a junior nursing major, is the 10th annual recipient of the Fondes Scholar Award in Nursing given each fall. This scholarship is funded from a memorial donation made by Tabitha Parker Fondes' son, Robert Parker Fondes. Mrs. Fondes was a successful registered nurse for over 50 years.

Summers is from Baltimore and is a graduate of Catholic High School. She was chosen based on her outstanding scholastic ability with an impressive 4.00 cumulative GPA.

"She possesses all of the qualities desired in a Fondes Scholar and has demonstrated a strong commitment to her studies thus far in the nursing major. We look forward to her continuing the tradition of academic excellence as a Fondes scholar as she begins the junior nursing curriculum this fall," said Mary DiBartolo, Nursing Department scholarship coordinator.

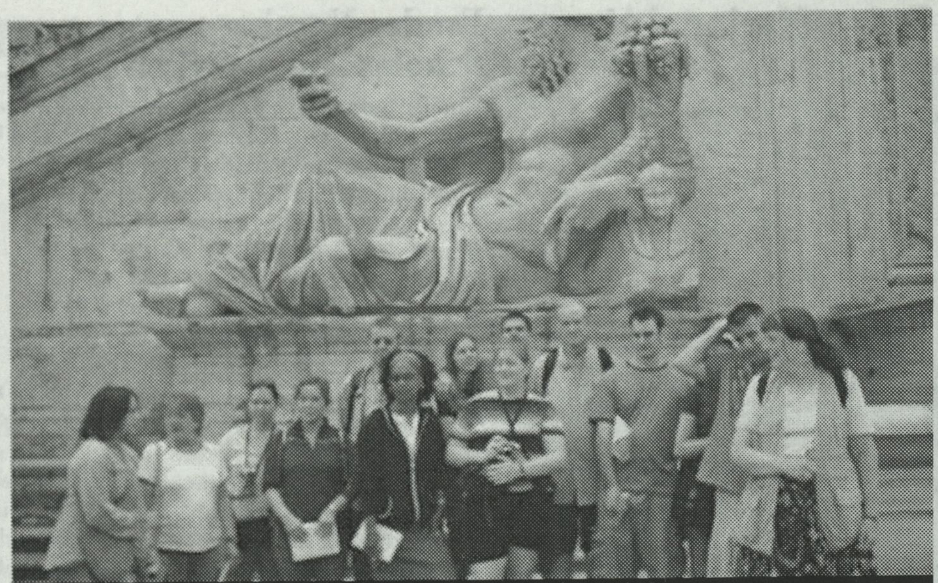
For more information regarding scholarships, contact DiBartolo at 410-543-6403.

Kendall Earns Visual Arts Award

Arts Scene, a magazine-style show spotlighting artists on the Delmarva Peninsula produced by Dr. Frances Kendall, associate professor of communication and theatre arts, was an award winner in the Visual Arts category at the Alliance for Community Media's Hometown Video Festival.

Kendall submitted an episode spotlighting environmentalist and painter Jonathan Shaw, potter Vesna Vidovec and the Salisbury Film Society. Episode segments also were co-produced by Dr. Haven Simmons, assistant professor of communication and theatre arts and members of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council. Post-production and studio components were produced in SU's Television Services with the technical assistance of Cynthia Cornish and Ray Fantini.

The Alliance for Community Media, a non-profit national membership organization founded in 1976, is committed to assuring everyone access to electronic media. The Alliance advances this goal through public education, a progressive legislative and regulatory agenda, coalition building and grassroots organizing.



2004 Rome and Roman-Germany Study Abroad Program participants

Students Explore Roman Classical Heritage

Dr. G. Ray Thompson, professor of history, and German lecturer Klaudia Thompson led a summer class traveling through Italy, Austria and Germany studying major sites and events that shaped the Roman world and left an enduring classical heritage which survives visibly in these countries today.

After a week in Italy, the class journeyed north of the Alps to examine the still-extant Roman sites in Germany and Austria that illustrate clearly the surviving Roman legacy.

The group also was invited to a private session with the Oberbuegermeisterin (Lord Mayor) Gabriele Bauer of Rosenheim, Germany. Bauer is the first female mayor of Rosenheim, the campus base in Germany for the traveling class.

Students took on-site examinations, wrote daily journals and performed cultural mapping of the sites they saw during their month-long stay. Students enrolled in a three-credit history course and a one-credit German course or a three-credit German culture course. This program has been offered during alternating summers at SU.

Students interested in future programs should contact either:
Klaudia Thompson at 410-543-6522 or
kmthompson@salibury.edu or
Ray Thompson at 410-543-6244 or
grthompson@salisbury.edu.

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- *Kearney & Co.* - (accounting) - Entry-level positions. www.kearneyco.com.

SU Welcomes New Registrar

Jacqueline Moran Maisel, Salisbury University's new registrar, combines experiences of both close interpersonal advising of students in a small private setting and managing services for a 70,000-member public global campus.

"We are happy to have a registrar who is an expert with both technology and people. That's a winning combination." said SU Provost David Buchanan.

Coming to SU from an associate registrar's position at the Adelphi headquarters of the University of Maryland University College (UMUC), Maisel said she looked forward to interacting with Salisbury students and faculty: "That's the life blood of the Registrar's Office."

Maisel holds a Master of Science in counseling from Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Science in liberal studies from the University of the State of New York Regents College.

She began her career as a counselor at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in Baltimore. Prior to joining UMUC in 1997, she also served as a counseling center associate at the University of Maryland College Park. She served in several positions of ascending leadership at UMUC. She is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association.

Jacqueline Moran Maisel

• SPORTS •

Elmer Lord Soccer Tournament

Ranked seventh in the nation in the preseason, the men's soccer team will put that lofty ranking to a test this weekend with back-to-back games in the annual Elmer Lord Tournament.

The Sea Gulls, who finished 16-3-3 last year while advancing to the NCAA Tournament's national quarterfinals, host Hood 2 p.m. Saturday, September 4, and Mount Union 3 p.m. Sunday, September 5. St. Mary's rounds out the four-team field.

Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo returns 20 lettermen from last year's team which captured its fourth Capital Athletic Conference championship in the last five years. The Sea Gulls have also had the advantage of an extended preseason training period, thanks to a 10-day, four-game trip to England and Scotland.

In addition to seeing sights like Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and the Edinborough Castle, DiBartolo said the travel experience was a great way to begin preparations for the 2004 campaign.

"This was a great bonding experience for a team that was already a close-knit unit even before the trip," said DiBartolo, who had 22 players and a total travel party of 40 make the trip. "These guys really enjoy each other's company, and at the same time, they were willing to explore new things and appreciate the rich history in that part of the world."

The women's soccer team also plays a pair of home games this weekend, with contests against Messiah 1 p.m. Saturday and Wisconsin-Stout noon Sunday.

Meanwhile, the men's and women's cross country teams host their annual Sea Gull Opener at Winter Place Park 10 a.m. Saturday. The football, volleyball and field hockey teams play their season-opening contests on the road.

SU soccer team at Buckingham Palace

Education Major Earns PES Scholarship

Sophomore Laura Karns recently received a $1,000 Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship for undergraduate study.

Karns is majoring in elementary education. She is president of the Education Club, a member of the Kappa Delta honor society for education and a volunteer at Delmar Elementary School.

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honor society which encourages and rewards high scholastic attainment among freshmen.

Salisbury Film Society 2004 Season

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS), a collaboration of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) and Wor-Wic Community College, brings foreign, documentary, classic and independent films to the community.

The films for the fall 2004 season will be shown the second Sunday of each month at 3:30 pm in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 pm.

The first film of the season is *Goodbye Lenin* on September 12. The film is the winner of the Audience Award for German Film of the Year at the 2003 German Film Awards and the Best Film Award at the European Film Awards.

Taking place in 1989 East Germany, a young man protests against the regime. His Communist mother watches the police arresting him, suffers a heart attack and falls into a coma. Eight months later, the German Democratic Republic and the Berlin Wall have fallen, and the mother awakens. For her health she must avoid excitement, so her son tries to set up the GDR again for her in their flat. (Rated R)

Other films in the season are are *Fog of War*, *Crossfire* and *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring*.

This season Cactus Taverna is hosting an "Apres Cinema" dinner after each film. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Tickets for the films are limited. Season tickets for all four films are $28 ($25 for SWAC members, seniors or students). Single film admission is $8 and may be purchased starting Tuesday, September 7, and at the door (if seats are available).

For a fall series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 15

- **Exhibit** - *"Eastern Shore Baseball Goes to the Majors"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- **Student Activities Fair** – Pergola (rain: Wicomico Room), 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *"From the Artist's Hand II"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Game Night** - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2-19

- **Exhibit** - *"From the Artist's Hand II"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- **Women's soccer** vs. Messiah - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's soccer** vs. Hood College - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Cross Country** - *Sea Gull Opener* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- **Women's soccer** vs. Wisconsin Stout - athletic fields, noon
- **Men's soccer** vs. Mt. Union - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Labor Day (campus closed)**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Field hockey** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8-OCTOBER 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object"* - Atrium Gallery

SEPTEMBER 9-12*

- **Theatre** - *Love, Marriage and Everything in Between* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m. *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Party on the Plaza** - Salisbury's Downtown Plaza, 4 p.m.
- **Exhibit Reception** - *"Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object"* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Sept. 11th Commemoration** - Fulton Hall entrance, 8:46 a.m.
- **Football** vs. SUNY Brockport - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Memorial Service** - *Dr. Jim McCallops* - Wicomico Room, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 11-12

- **Field hockey** - *SU Invitational* - athletic fields, times TBA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Study Abroad Fair - Red Square, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (rain: Wicomico Room)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **Volleyball** vs. Gallaudet - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Men's soccer** vs. Eastern - athletic fields, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- **Fun Day 2004 - Explore SU** - Henson Plaza, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **SOAP Event** – *Comedian Steve Byrne* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- **Field hockey** vs. McDaniel - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Men's soccer** vs. Gallaudet - athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Bus Trip** - *Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indians Grand Opening Celebration*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Fall Job Fair** - Wicomico Room, noon-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Concert** - *Joanne Shenandoah and Mary Youngblood* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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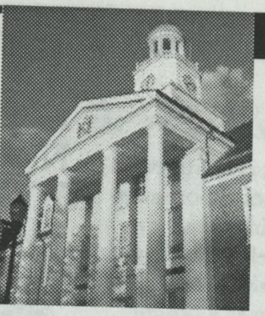

SU Parties On the Plaza

For the second year, SU's Welcome Week ends with Party on the Plaza, a music-filled festival on Salisbury's Downtown Plaza. Students, faculty and staff as well as the community are invited to the party 4-7 p.m. Friday, September 10.

This free block party is a perfect opportunity to show the community how great Salisbury University students are. Enjoy games, great food and a beer garden. Free shuttles are available to take party-goers from SU to the Downtown Plaza and back. Performing groups are ViV, Schroeder's, Songbook and Hot Rod Circuit.

The event is sponsored by the SU Welcome Week Committee and Urban Salisbury, a local non-profit organization dedicated to revitalizing downtown Salisbury.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Fun Day 2004—Explore SU

Walking into the classroom, families saw the image on the wall, coming from the video camera attached to the microscope—blood pumping through the capillaries of a very-much-alive goldfish. Later, in a chemistry lab, fireballs and explosions had children gleefully squealing and shouting.

Meanwhile, a "Pot Party" was underway in the ceramics studio where parents and children were spinning potters' wheels and "throwing" clay—all relishing playing with mud.

These were what one Salisbury University professor called "Wow!" experiences—all part of SU's first Fun Day in 2000. On Saturday, September 18, SU revives this "Festival for University Neighbors" during Fun Day 2004-Explore SU, a day for the whole family to enjoy.

And icing on the cake-all these events are free!

This time around, the day festival will be centered on the "Fun Day Green"—the expanse of lawn between Maggs Physical Activities Center, Henson Science Hall, Caruthers Hall and the Route 13 parking lot. Near Caruthers will be the open-air stage for musicians. In between will be inflatables for youngsters, a dunking booth, miniature golf, arts and crafts such as duck carving with child-safe tools sponsored by the Ward Museum, games, free give-aways, a chance to be photographed with Sammy the Sea Gull, 5-cent philosophical advice (a la Peanuts) from the Philosophy Department and much more!

A hayride will provide tours of the campus and drop people off at Fulton Hall, Blackwell Library and other stops where families may enjoy more crafts, exhibits, demonstrations such as glass blowing, computer fun (make a personalized map of your house at 20,000 feet above the Earth) and liquid nitrogen ice cream compliments of the Chemistry Department. Children play basketball and field hockey with the "big kids" during sports clinics.

The Fun Day festival is from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Musical acts at the Fun Day Coffeehouse include Dr. Wayne Ackerson's acoustic stylings at 11 a.m., followed by the Folk Heroes, acoustic folk music from Diana Wagner, and the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Quintet. Concerts on the Fun Day stage start with Red Letter Day at 3:30 p.m., followed by the SSO Quintet, the SU faculty band Pugsley and The Bone Daddies.

Learning should be joyous, and Fun Day celebrates that joy. For more details visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu/SUFunDay.

McCallops Memorial Planned

A memorial service for Dr. James S. McCallops is 4 p.m. Saturday, September 11, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

McCallops, 42, died August 5 after a courageous battle against cancer. A member of the History Department for the past seven years, he was an active participant in the life of the University as well as the department. In 2003 he was awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award.

As a tribute to the memory of McCallops, contributions may be made to the Wicomico County Humane Society, 5130 Citation Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804 and/or the SU Foundation Inc., c/o Dr. James McCallops Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2655, Salisbury, MD 21802-2655.

Study Abroad Fair

Thinking about studying abroad? If so, don't miss SU's Study Abroad Fair 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, September 13, on Red Square.

Representatives from well-known study abroad programs such as API, Arcadia, Australearn, CEA, ISA, Towson University and many more will be in attendance with information and advice on their programs. Additionally, information on SU study abroad programs in Ecuador, Germany, Honduras, Ireland, New Zealand and Spain will be available from faculty and staff.

In the event of rain, the fair will be held in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week. Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Meet the Carvers

The Ward Museum hosts a celebration of the area's wildfowl carving tradition with its exhibit, "Regional Carving: Featuring Ron Rue and Steven Foxwell." There will be a "Meet the Carvers" reception 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 15.

Highlighting the afternoon will be a lecture and a tour of the gallery with Rue and Foxwell. This program is free for Ward Museum members and $5 for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

The exhibit runs through Sunday, November 14, in the Welcome Gallery. For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, Ext. 111.

Ride Like Lance

SU hosts the 16th annual Sea Gull Century 100-mile or 100-kilometer bicycle tour through Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore Saturday, October 9. Named a "Best Bicycling in America" event by the League of American Bicyclists, the Century brings some 6,000 cyclists to the Delmarva Peninsula for a day of cycling and camaraderie.

To join this exciting "Tour de Eastern Shore" visit www.seagullcentury.org.

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Attention Researchers: New Form for Study With Human Subjects

The SU Committee on Human Research announces a new application form for research involving human subjects. Spearheaded by Dr. Diane Illig, a subcommittee was formed to streamline and clarify the application process, creating an easy-to-use and informative form.

Faculty or students conducting any research with human subjects must fill out the application and receive approval by the committee. Human subjects are any person about whom an investigator (whether faculty or student) conducting research obtains data through intervention or interaction with the individual or his/her identifiable private information.

For more information or to download the forms visit www.salisbury.edu/grants and click on "Committee on Human Research/IRB" or call 410-548-5395.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- ■ You are your own best protection.
- ■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- ■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- ■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- ■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- ■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- ■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- ■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- ■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- ■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

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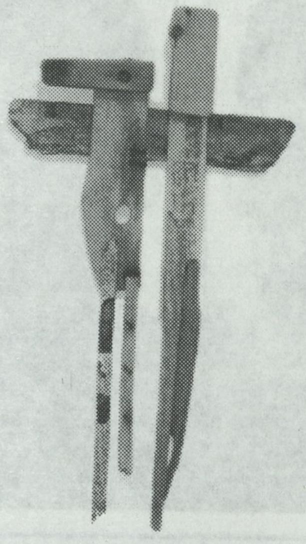
'Salon Debris' Opens


"Direct Connection" by Dede Ritner

The art of assemblage takes the spotlight during the exhibit "Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object" in the Atrium Gallery through Friday, October 1. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 10.

"Salon Debris" is the result of a collaboration among nine Eastern Shore artists who share an appreciation of the aesthetic and emotional impact possible in combinations of seemingly unrelated objects. Artists exhibiting in the show include: Helaine White, Greg VandeVisser, Betty Sur, Dede Ritner, Charles Palmer, Barbara Lucke, Bob La Force, Allen Kramer and Dotti Helmert.

The Atrium Gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Sponsored by the University Galleries, the exhibit and reception are free and the public is invited.

MIEA Study Abroad Grant

The Maryland International Education Association is accepting applications for winter or spring 2005 study abroad grants.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Maryland. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 credits toward their major, have a 3.2 cumulative GPA or higher, and must be planning to study abroad in a credit-bearing program.

Applications are available from the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri Center Room 242E, and the International Education Office, Guerrieri Center Room 256, or online at wwwnew.towson.edu/miea. The deadline for applications is Friday, October 1.

Henson Portrait Unveiled

The campus community is invited to an unveiling ceremony for a new portrait of the late Richard A. Henson 11:30 a.m. Friday, September 17, in the Henson Science Hall Lobby.

Henson was a generous benefactor and friend of SU. He endowed the School of Science and Technology, and both the school and science building bear his name.

Bernstein Award Interest Meeting

SU students have a chance to win $5,000 to fund a new acting troupe, biotech engineering firm, restaurant, preschool or whatever business venture they dream of launching.

The 2004-2005 Bernstein Award Competition will award $5,000 to the best plan for a new business. Students who want to learn more about the competition and the campus resources available to help them create their plans are invited to an information meeting 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 14, in Holloway Hall Room 114.

Now in its 18th year, this well-known campus activity provides an opportunity for every SU student—regardless of major—to develop a plan for the business of his or her dreams. The goal is to describe a proposed business so well that a banker or venture capitalist would want to fund its development. Groups are encouraged to enter, particularly those including students from more than one school.

For more information contact Dr. Stephen B. Adams, Bernstein Competition coordinator and assistant professor of management at 410-677-5058 or sbadams@salisbury.edu.

Remembering 9/11

The SU community hosts a memorial commemorating the anniversary of the September 11 tragedies on Saturday, September 11, in front of Fulton Hall.

The ceremony begins with a recitation of the Gettysburg Address at 8:46 a.m., the time when the first plane hit the Towers. The recitation is followed by a student-led performance of *America the Beautiful*. Light refreshments and fellowship follow in the Fulton Hall Lobby.

SU Theatre Season Begins

Fans of Shakespeare, Noel Coward and Tennessee Williams are in luck during this year's Bobbi Biron Theatre season. Not only are all three represented, they're all in the same show!

Under the direction of Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU Theatre, Stephanie Hallgren and Christopher Wallace present the original revue *Love, Marriage and Everything in Between* Thursday-Sunday, September 9-12, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

Hallgren and Wallace depict some of the greatest lovers in stage history, including Anthony and Cleopatra from the Shakespeare play of the same name, Mandy Chase Prynne and Elly Chase from Noel Coward's *Private Lives* and Blanche DuBois and Stanley Kowalski from Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire.*

"The power of montage is that around the theme, you can get all these different viewpoints," said Hallgren.

The duo reads scenes from other plays including Euripides' *Medea*, Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*, Sheridan's *The School For Scandal*, Edward Albee's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* And Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, peppered with droll quotations from such literary icons as Mark Twain and Oscar Wilde and even a take on Adam and Eve.

"It expresses the horror, tumult and agony of love and marriage," said Hallgren.

Admission is $10, $8 for seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. For reservations call 410-543-6228.

Get Cooking Eastern Shore Favorites

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a celebration of Eastern Shore delicacies with "What's Cooking" featuring Janice Marshall 2 p.m. Thursday, September 23, in the museum's Education Room. The first in a series of cooking courses features crab cakes and Smith Island cake

Marshall is a Smith Island native who co-founded the Smith Island Crab Co-Op. She also was a presenter at the Smithsonian Institution's Folklife Festival this year.

The cost is $5 for Ward members and $10 for non-members. For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, Ext 111.

Meet the New Faculty

SU welcomes 22 new full-time faculty members.

Fulton School:

- Art: Eric Schneider (spring 2004)
- English: Renee Garcia, Dr. Gregory Gilberson, Dr. David Johnson, Dr. Ross Leasure, Dr. Nick Melczarek and Tonya Price
- Modern Languages: Dr. Louise Detwiler
- Psychology: Drs. Lance Garmon and Ellyn Sheffield

Henson School:

- Mathematics & Computer Science: Dr. Alexander Bykat, Dr. Divya Devadoss, Dr. Robert Johnson (spring 2004), Carvel LaCurts and Dr. Enyue Lu

Perdue School:

- Economics and Finance: Drs. Dustin Chambers and Sean Reid

Seidel School

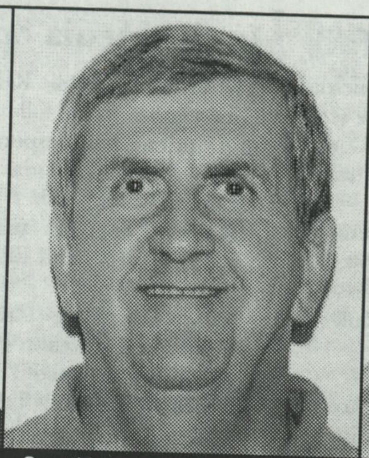
- Education: Linda Conner and Dr. Laura Marasco
- Health, Physical Education and Human Performance: Dr. Michelle D'Abundo, Dr. Kelly Fiala and Dr. Donna Ritenour

Dr. Alexander Bykat earned his Ph.D. from the University of London. He comes to SU from South University.

Dr. Dustin Chambers earned his Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside, where he taught. He taught concurrently at California State University, San Bernardino.

Dr. David Johnson earned his Ph.D. from the University of Florida, where he was a teaching assistant.

Dr. Robert Johnson earned his Ph.D. from Indiana University at Bloomington. He comes to SU from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.



Carvel LaCurts earned his M.Ed. from SU. A former Worcester County Teacher of the Year, he recently retired from the public schools where he taught math.

Dr. Ross Leasure earned his Ph.D. from Cornell University, where he was a teaching assistant.

Linda Conner earned her M.S. at Wilmington College. She comes to SU from West Seaford Elementary School in Seaford, DE.

Dr. Michelle D'Abundo earned her Ph.D. from the University of Georgia, Athens, where she was a research assistant. She taught concurrently at Piedmont College.

Dr. Louise Detwiler earned her Ph.D. from Indiana University, Bloomington. She comes to SU from Butler University in Indianapolis.

Dr. Divya Devadoss earned her Ph.D. from Northwestern University, where she was a teaching and research graduate assistant.

Dr. Enyue Lu earned her Ph.D. from the University of Texas, where she was a teaching and research graduate assistant.

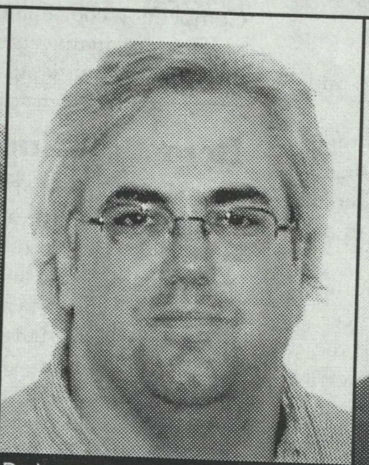
Dr. Laura Marasco earned her Ph.D. from the University of Colorado. She taught concurrently at the University of Colorado and Colorado Mountain College.

Dr. Nick Melczarek earned his Ph.D. from the University of Florida. He comes to SU from Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, FL.

Tonya Price earned her M.A. from Salisbury University. She returns to SU from Wor-Wic Community College.

Dr. Kelly Fiala earned her Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut, where she also taught.

Renee Garcia earned her M.A. from SU. She taught English as a Second Language (ESL) at Federalsburg (MD) Elementary School and also taught at Laney College in Oakland, CA.



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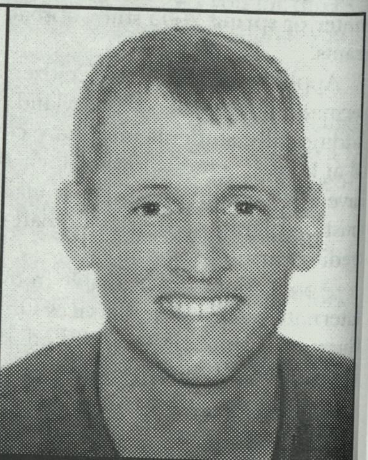

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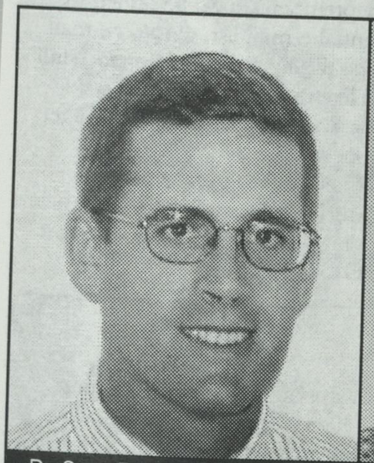
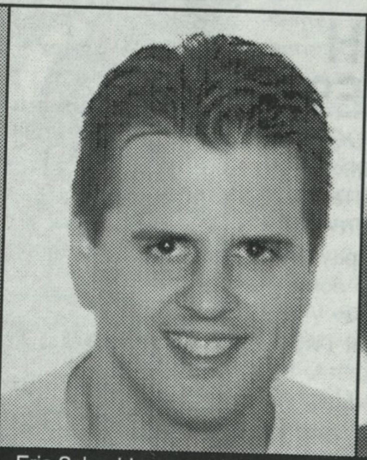


Dr. Sean Reid earned his Ph.D. from the University of Rhode Island. He comes to SU from New Haven University in New Haven, CT.

Dr. Donna Ritenour earned her D.Ed. from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI, where she also taught.



Eric Schneider earned his M.F.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He comes to SU from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Ellyn Sheffield earned her Ph.D. from Rutgers University, where she was a postdoctoral fellow and taught concurrently at Rider University.

Get Ready for SU Job Fair

SU's fall Job Fair is noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, September 22. Over 60 employers are set to descend on the Guerrieri University Center to hunt for soon-to-be college graduates for job openings and internships

This is a great opportunity for students to network with employers and to get an early start on the job hunt—a process that typically takes six months for new college graduates.

Students are encouraged to visit Career Services, Guerrieri Center Room 133, prior to the fair for help updating resumes and to learn more. To learn more about job hunting and for a complete list of employers represented at the fair visit www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

Inner Harbor Bus Trip

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Shop, visit the National Aquarium or the Maryland Science Center, or cruise the harbor. The bus departs for the return to Salisbury at 8 p.m.

The cost of the bus is $10 per person and free for current SU students. Seating is limited. To reserve your seat, register online at www.salisburyalumni.com by Wednesday, September 22. Make checks payable to SU Foundation and mail to the Office of Alumni Relations. For details or questions, call Alumni Relations at 410-543-6042 or e-mail alumni@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

Special events are offered in addition to normal fare and include distinctive foods, fun and entertainment. These are free to all meal plan holders. Others may pay the special event cash door price at the door.

☐ ***Five-A-Day Smoothies & Subs:*** Tuesday, September 14, Rotunda, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Celebrate National 5-A-Day Month with delicious smoothies and subs piled high with fresh veggies.

☐ ***Rosh Hashana Dinner:*** Thursday, September 16, Roastery, 4:30-8 p.m. - Enjoy a special dinner featuring grilled salmon, candied yams, challah bread and more!

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, August 26-Wednesday, September 1:

- **Harry Basehart and Fran Kane** - PACE, WICO and Elkins Professorship, *The Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** - Credit card debt, WMDT; and wealth distribution, revenuerecognition.com
- **Memo Diriker** - Technology start-ups, *The Daily Record*
- **Pat Donahue** - Sea Gull Century, SU on the Air
- **Zach Grubb, Kendra Jones, J.J. King, Julie Stavely, Teresa Ward and Melissa Zarou** - Move-In Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Dave Gutowsky, Barry King and Jim Phillips** - Move-In Day, WBOC
- **William Horne** - Hiking accomplishments, *The Daily Times*
- **Micheal O'Loughlin** - Voter registration, *The Birmingham News*, KCBS-TV Los Angeles, *The Miami Herald*, *Urbana-Champaign Independent*, *The Houma Courier*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Detroit News*, *Biloxi Sun-Herald*, KSOK-TV St. Louis, KMOV-TV St. Louis, *The Star-Ledger*, *Newsday*, *The Syracuse Post-Standard*, *Wilmington Star-News*, *Lancaster Intelligencer-Journal*, *Lancaster New Era*, *Spartanburg Herald-Journal*, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, WTOP-AM, *The Associated Press*, AOL News, CNN.com, *Guardian Unlimited*
- **Tyler Patton** - Fun Day 2004—Explore SU, SU on the Air
- **Melany Trenary** - College textbooks, WBOC
- **Vaughn Wagner** - Terrorism threats, *The Daily Times*
- **Carol Williamson** - Students and credit cards, WMDT, and student behavior, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Groutt Leads Auxiliary Services

Dr. Kathleen Groutt, former director of Housing and Residence Life, has been named interim director of SU Auxiliary Services.

Her new duties include the direct supervision of University Dining Services and oversight of both the University Bookstore and Conference Planning. "I am delighted to step in and fill the position on an interim basis," said Groutt. "I have worked in varying capacities with Dining Services, the Bookstore and Conference Planning. It has always been a positive experience, so this is an opportunity to continue those relationships in a different way."

She will co-chair the search committee for the permanent director of Auxiliary Services and will oversee the 10-year budget planning process for Auxiliaries. Groutt has worked for SU since 1978, first in Student Counseling Services, then in Housing and Residence Life.

Lambda Society Welcomes GLBT Faculty And Staff

Lambda Society, the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered faculty and staff association, invites all GLBT faculty and staff, their partners, pals and allies to join the Lambda mailing list for notices of meetings, events and opportunities to network in the local rainbow community.

The first meeting of the year is Monday, September 20. To be added to the confidential e-mail list, send an e-mail to lambda@salisbury.edu. Faculty and staff who would like more information about the Lambda Society are invited to contact Diana Wagner in the Seidel School or Bryan Horikami in the Fulton School.

The Lambda Society has been educating the campus community and advocating for GLBT equality since 1998.

SU's Health Services

Student Health Services provides primary care and wellness education to all students. Full-time, part-time, undergraduate, graduate, on-campus or off-campus residents may access care.

Patient visit hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Patient visits are by appointment only. Student Health Services is located on the south end of Holloway Hall (side entrance) Room 180. All services are confidential.

For more information, please visit www.salisbury.edu/health or call 410-543-6262.

• SPORTS •

Football Hosts Brockport

Coming off a 31-14 win at Catholic in last week's season opener, the football team welcomes SUNY-Brockport to Sea Gull Stadium 1 p.m. Saturday, September 11. Salisbury and Brockport are meeting for just the second time. The Gulls won the only prior meeting in 1985 with a 43-0 shutout of the Golden Eagles.

Junior RB Leroy Satchell rushed for 104 yards and two touchdowns and the Sea Gull special teams added two punt blocks and a punt return touchdown in last weekend's non-conference victory at Catholic. Satchell scored on runs of two and 17 yards and sophomore Byron Westbrook scored on a 68-yard punt return as the Gulls built a 21-0 first half lead. Junior Brock Boland's 32-yard field goal pushed the SU lead to 24-6 at halftime. Senior John Hunt's three-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter increased the lead to 31-6 before Catholic added its second touchdown in the closing seconds.

Despite being just the second week of the season and the first ACFC game for both Salisbury and Brockport, this week's game could be pivotal in the conference's 2004 championship chase. Brockport, which has made four straight NCAA playoff appearances, and Salisbury, winner in 16 of 20 games the last two years, have been tabbed as first and second in the ACFC's preseason coaches poll.

In other action, the field hockey team hosts its annual SU Invitational this week, with games beginning Saturday at 9 a.m. and continuing through Sunday. Denison, Eastern Mennonite and Brockport join the Sea Gulls in this year's event.

The men's soccer team plays in the CASL College Showcase in Raleigh, NC this week after finishing 1-0-1 in last week's Elmer Lord Memorial Tournament. The Gulls face Washington & Lee and Piedmont in weekend matches.

The volleyball team looks to even its record at the two-day Gettysburg Invitational after starting 1-3 at the NYU Tournament last week. Junior Lindsay Lawson was named to the all-tournament team for the Sea Gulls.

The men's and women's cross country teams run at the Towson Invitational Meet Saturday after opening with a pair of fourth place showings in the SU Opener at Winter Place Park last week.

The SU Foundation announces its officers for 2004-06. Pictured in front, from left, are Immediate Past Chair Henry Hanna, Secretary Billye Sarbanes and Vice Chair Fred Lankford. In the top row, from left, are Treasurer Michael Guerrieri, Chair Ed Thomas and Vice Chair Irving Shen.

Japanese Study Scholarship

The Bridging Scholarship program will award 30 scholarships to American students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan that begin spring 2005. Undergraduate students majoring in any field of study and attending any recognized exchange or independent program in Japan are eligible to apply.

Recipients of Bridging Scholarships receive stipends ranging from $2,500 to $4,000, depending on the length of study in Japan.

The deadline for applications is Tuesday, October 5. Successful applicants will be notified by Saturday, November 20. Selection will be based on academic potential and financial need. The scholarships are administered by the Association of Teachers of Japanese.

Information on the Bridging Scholarships and downloadable application forms are available at ATJ's Web site: www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html.

International Scholarship

Applications for the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for spring 2005 should completed by Wednesday, September 22.

The Gilman Scholarship program broadens the student population that studies abroad by supporting undergraduates who have been traditionally under represented in U.S. study abroad and those with high financial need. The program aims to encourage students to choose nontraditional study abroad destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe and Australia

The Gilman Scholarship provides awards of up to $5,000 for U.S. citizen undergraduate students at two- and four-year institutions to pursue country-based undergraduate opportunities abroad of up to one academic year. To be eligible a student must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application and cannot be studying abroad in a country currently under a U.S. Department of State Travel Warning or in Cuba. Programs must be a minimum of four weeks.

For more information, full eligibility criteria and the online application please access the Gilman Program Web site at: www.iie.org/programs/gilman.

The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19

- **Exhibit** - *"From the Artist's Hand II"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 15

- **Exhibit** - *"Eastern Shore Baseball Goes to the Majors"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 9-12*

- **Theatre** - *Love, Marriage and Everything in Between* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m. *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Party on the Plaza** - Salisbury's Downtown Plaza, 4 p.m.
- **Exhibit Reception** - *"Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object"* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10, 11*, 12**

- **Movie**- *Passion of the Christ* - Caruthers Hall Auditorim, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Sept. 11th Commemoration** - Fulton Hall entrance, 8:46 a.m.
- **Football** vs. SUNY Brockport - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Memorial Service** - *Dr. Jim McCallops* - Wicomico Room, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 11-12

- **Field hockey** - *SU Invitational* - athletic fields, times TBA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Study Abroad Fair - Red Square, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (rain: Wicomico Room)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **Volleyball** vs. Gallaudet - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Men's soccer** vs. Eastern - athletic fields, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 17, 18*, 19**

- **Movie**- *Kill Bill: Volume Two*- Caruthers Hall Auditorim, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- **Fun Day 2004 - Explore SU** - Henson Plaza, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **SOAP Event** – *Comedian Steve Byrne* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- **Field hockey** vs. McDaniel - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Men's soccer** vs. Gallaudet - athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Bus Trip** - *Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indians Grand Opening Celebration*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Fall Job Fair** - Wicomico Room, noon-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Concert** - *Joanne Shenandoah and Mary Youngblood* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 24-25

- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 24, 25*, 26**

- **Movie**- *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* - Caruthers Hall Auditorim, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- **Field hockey** vs. York - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's soccer** vs. St. Mary's - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Greensboro - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Concert** - *Harpist Melissa Tardiff & Flutist Sharon Woster Pabon* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *The Ancestors* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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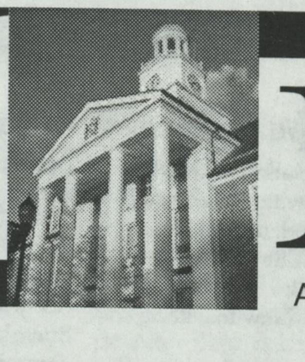

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Discover Native American Culture

The University explores the amazing story of America's original inhabitants in its Celebration of Native American Peoples series this fall. America's first citizens' vibrant and rich mix of cultures is highlighted by some of today's leading Native American artists and scholars.

Inaugurating the semester-long program are Grammy-nominated singer Joanne Shenandoah and Grammy-winning flutist Mary Youngblood who perform in concert 7 p.m. Friday, September 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The series continues with the screening of *The Ancestors*, the first film in Jack Leustig's eight-part epic documentary *500 Nations* 8 p.m. Monday, September 27, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. The series continues 8 p.m. Mondays through November 15.

Local Cherokee dancers join drum circle Mother Earth Beat for a Native American powwow drum 7-10 p.m. Friday, October 1, in Red Square. Local residents are invited to bring a drum and join in. Rain location is Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Author and poet Simon Ortiz speaks on Native American writings and oral traditions 7 p.m. Friday, October 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The author of *Out There Somewhere* and other poetry collections and works of fiction, he has earned recognition from the National Endowment For the Arts, a *Reader's Digest* Fund Award and lifetime achievement awards from the Returning the Gift Festival of Native Writers and the Western States Art Federation. His appearance is sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Guerrieri University Center and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs.

Native American dance troupe Red Crooked Sky performs 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, in Red Square.

The Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at SU opens the exhibit "Late 19th Century Native American Photo History: Tracing the Provenance," throughout November.

Painter Eli Thomas, a member of the Onondaga Nation Wolf Clan, exhibits his works Monday-Tuesday, November 8-30, at the Bistro in the Commons. Famous for his renderings of wolves, his art hangs in the collections of Jimmy Carter and Shaina Twain.

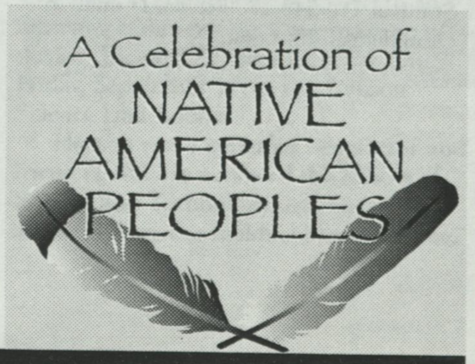
Maryland Commissioner of Indian Affairs Gina Hamlin and Living Historian Guy Wells offer a close-up view of Native American artifacts 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Wicomico Room.

Premier Native American flutist R. Carlos Nakai speaks on "Native American Religion and Beliefs" Tuesday, November 16. On Wednesday, November 17, he talks about "Rites, Rituals and Ceremonies." Both are at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A special Native American dinner is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, in the Bistro. Cost is $8.75 for adults, $5.50 for children.

The R. Carlos Nakai Quartet concludes the series 7 p.m. Thursday, November 18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium, playing traditional Native American music with fusion elements.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, all events are free unless noted. The public is invited.



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Regents Faculty Award Nominations

Nominations for the the University System of Maryland (USM) Regents Faculty Awards are being accepted until Monday, November 1.

The awards acknowledge five categories of activity: teaching; scholarship, research or creative activity; public service; mentoring; or collaboration, presented to teams of faculty from at least two USM institutions. Accomplishments for which faculty are nominated must clearly exceed ordinary expectations. Nominees must meet all of the following criteria:

- The faculty must be currently employed by a USM institution in the U.S.
- The individual must have been a USM faculty member for at least five years.
- The faculty must have been employed by a USM institution while making outstanding contributions on which the nomination is based.
- The period of performance considered will be the three-year period ending on June 30 of the year in which the nomination is made

Forms and requirements for nominating are available on the following Web site: www.usmd.edu/Leadership/USMOffice/Academic Affairs/facawds.html.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week. Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

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- **Lauren Capotosto** - New teachers, *Potomac News*
- **Antoine Crawford and Madeline Hirsh** - Matriculation Mania, *The Daily Times*
- **Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Fun Day 2004—Explore SU, *The Daily Times* and *Business Journal*; and Matriculation Mania, *The Daily Times*
- **Glen Phillips** - Li'l Quackers, Associated Press
- **Windy Phillips** - No Child Left Behind, *Ocean City Today*
- **Jason McCartney** - Pre-school students, PAC 14
- **Kim Nechay** - Business After Hours, *Business Journal*
- **Michael O'Loughlin** - Students' right to vote - *The Boston Globe*; and Young voters, *The Oregonian*, *Springfield* (IL) *News Sun*, *Northwest* (IL) *Herald*, *Inland Valley* (CA) *Daily Bulletin*, *The* (Washington) *Olympian*, *The Canton* (OH) *Repository*, *Pasadena* (CA) *Star News*, *The* (South Carolina) *State*, *Charlotte Observer*, *Tallahassee Democrat* and *Lexington* (KY) *Herald-Leader*
- **Tyler Patton** - Fun Day 2004—Explore SU, WICO

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Arts Council Awards

The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) offers grant opportunities to non-profit organizations for the development of the local arts scene. There are several application deadlines each year.

The University's WSCL-FM and the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art each received $2,500 in the last grant cycle.

If you or your program would like to be considered for the next grant cycle contact SWAC for more information or for application forms at 410-543-ARTS or e-mail 543ARTS@compuserve.com.

Attention Researchers: New Form for Study With Human Subjects

The SU Committee on Human Research announces a new application form for research involving human subjects. Spearheaded by Dr. Diane Illig, a subcommittee was formed to streamline and clarify the application process, creating an easy-to-use and informative form.

Faculty or students conducting any research with human subjects must fill out the application and receive approval by the committee. Human subjects are any person about whom an investigator (whether faculty or student) conducting research obtains data through intervention or interaction with the individual or his/her identifiable private information.

For more information or to download the forms visit www.salisbury.edu/grants and click on "Committee on Human Research/IRB" or call 410-548-5395.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Apply to Pi Gamma Mu

Maryland Gamma, SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu international social science honor society, is accepting nominations for membership. Its fall initiation is 6 p.m. Saturday, October 2, in the Bistro of the Commons.

Membership is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of the class with at least 20 semester hours in the social sciences and a grade point average of 3.3 or better.

Students may obtain credits from courses in anthropology, criminal justice, cultural geography, economics, history, history of education, international relations, philosophy, political science, sociology and social psychology.

For more information call Dr. Richard Bowler at 410-546-6003, Dr. Michael Lewis at 410-677-5020, Dr. Melanie Perreault at 410-543-6267 or Dr. Clara Small at 410-543-6523.

Tardiff & Pabon Perform

Washington, D.C., harpist Melissa Tardiff and flutist Sharon Woster Pabon perform 2 p.m. Sunday, September 26, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

An active soloist and chamber music musician, Tardiff performed at the world premiere of the film *Gods and Generals* and in private concert for the ambassador of Spain. Pabon is the first-place winner of the Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair Collegiate Soloist competition and has performed at venues including the Baltimore Museum of Art and the U.S. Capitol.

The concert is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Get Cooking Eastern Shore Favorites

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a celebration of Eastern Shore delicacies with "What's Cooking?" featuring Janice Marshall 2 p.m. Thursday, September 23, in the museum's Education Room. The first in a series of cooking courses features crab cakes and Smith Island cake

Marshall is a Smith Island native who co-founded the Smith Island Crab Co-Op. She also was a presenter at this year's Smithsonian Institution's Folklife Festival.

Cost is $5 for Ward members, $10 for non-members. For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, Ext 111.

Banned Books Week

Is censorship ever a good thing? SU explores this question during "Banned Book Week: Free Speech Isn't Free" Friday, September 24-Friday, October 1.

Events begin 5 p.m. Friday, September 24, at Blackwell Library as Dr. Alice Bahr, dean of libraries and instructional services, and Banned Book Week coordinator Susan Brazer present "Follow the Yellow Brick Road: Lions and Censors and Bears, Oh My!" The multimedia display focuses on censorship issues.

Faculty band Pugsly performs 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, September 25, at Brew River to raise funds for the library during "The Music Made Me Do It!"

Dr. Maarten Pereboom, History Department chair, leads a discussion on "Book Burnings in Nazi Germany" 7 p.m. Monday, September 22, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

Dr. Michael Moeder of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department hosts a screening and discussion of the 2000 film *Deliberate Intent*, directed by Andy Wolk, 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 28, in Henson Science Hall Room 109. The film recounts the true story of a triple homicide in which the killer used the book *Hit Man* as a guide for murder. Is the author an accomplice?

Dr. Harry Womack of the Biology Department leads the discussion "Censorship in Biology from Darwin to Anthrax" 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 29, asking, "When is censorship appropriate in modern biology?" and "Who should decide what is censored?"

Dr. Elsie Walker of the English Department hosts a screening and discussion of the 1999 film *The Cradle Will Rock*, directed by Tim Robbins, 7 p.m. Thursday, September 30, in Fulton Hall Room 111. The film examines the U.S. government's role in censorship following an Orson Welles play that was federally funded in the 1930s, then suppressed.

Drs. Ernest Bond and Patricia Richards of the Education Department conclude the week's activities, speaking on why some of the most beloved children's literature is on the banned books list, presenting "Who's Afraid of the Big BAN Wolf?" 1 p.m. Friday, October 1, in Caruthers Hall Room 203.

All events are free and the public is invited. For more information call Susan Brazer at 410-546-4370, Dr. Chrys Egan at 410-677-5436 or Dr. Judith Pike at 410-543-6440.

Math Education Finds University Support

The need for certified mathematics teachers at the middle school level is on the rise not only in Maryland, but throughout the United States. Some 23 Eastern Shore middle school mathematics teachers recently earned post-baccalaureate Certificate in Middle School Mathematics (CMSM) from SU.

The CMSM's are diplomas of advanced study representing an advanced graduate-level competence in the rigorous, standards-based content and pedagogy critical for today's middle school mathematics classrooms.

The Math ADEPT program was established at SU in 2001 by Drs. Homer Austin and Harel Barzilai, who co-direct the program through the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. They received support from the National Science Foundation (NSF), awarding them a three-year, $513,000 program grant.

The funding included some $200,000 in free tuition to area teachers. Additional funding was obtained through Maryland Math ADEPT, a $95,000 grant directed by Barzilai and awarded by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)

"The ultimate beneficiaries of this additional education and training these teachers have worked hard to attain will be the middle school students of Delmarva," said Austin.

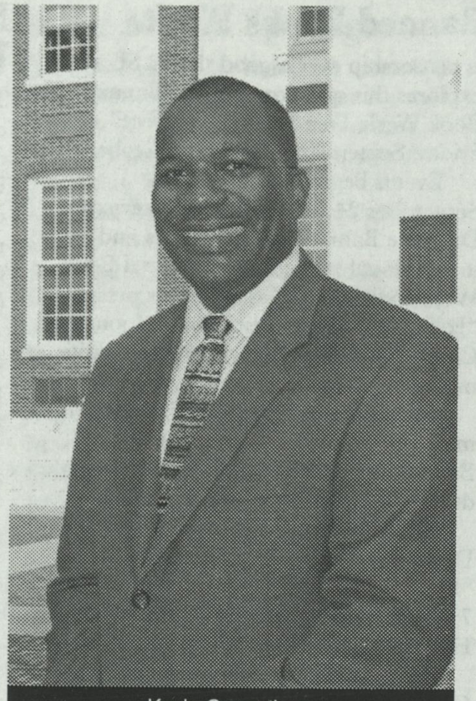
The teachers earn a one-year subscription to the journal *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School* as part of their gift membership in the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), receive a copy of NCTM's nationally recognized Standards 2000 guide for excellence in mathematics teaching and are awarded a $100 stipend.

Henson Portrait Unveiled

The campus community is invited to an unveiling ceremony for a new portrait of the late Richard A. Henson 11:30 a.m. Friday, September 17, in the Henson Science Hall Lobby.

Henson was a generous benefactor and friend of SU. He endowed the School of Science and Technology, and both the school and science building bear his name.

Welcome New Diversity Director



Kevin Carreathers

Kevin Carreathers, new assistant to the vice president for academic affairs for institutional diversity, believes promoting positive experiences in both the on- and off-campus communities is key to advancing the progress SU has made in providing a diverse learning atmosphere.

As director of the Department of Multicultural Services for 10 years at Texas A&M University and co-founder of the school's Diversity Education Institute, he has seen the benefits of a diverse campus and a diverse community.

In addition, he served as interim evening coordinator in the Division of Student and Enrollment Services at Prairie View A&M in Texas and an advisor in the Department of Student Activities at Texas A&M University. He also was associate dean of students in the Office of Minority Affairs at the University of Memphis. There, he co-chaired the planning committee for the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity. He also co-chaired the university's African-American History Month activities and was a member of Memphis' Athletic Council and Diversity, Human Relations and Retention committees.

"I am pleased to welcome someone with such in-depth experience to SU's Office of Institutional Diversity and to the Academic Affairs Division. I believe he will advance the progress SU is making in these areas," said Provost David Buchanan.

He has earned the Council for Advancement and Support of Education Achievement Award, the Noel/Levitz National Retention Excellence Award and Texas A&M Association of Former Students Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in Individual Student Relationships. The Texas Higher Education Coordination Board recognized him for "creating a positive multicultural environment in Texas higher education." He is listed in *Who's Who Among African Americans* and *Who's Who in Black America* and has been recognized as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America. In 2002 he was named the University of Memphis' Advisor of the Year.

He has presented on diversity and minority affairs at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, the National Higher Education Conference on Students of Color, the Texas Association For Access and Equality Conference and the Noel/Levitz National Conference on Student Retention. He also has spoken on those topics for the American Council on Education and Anti-Defamation League Leadership Development Program.

SU, he said, has already taken great measures to help promote diversity on campus through such organizations as the Student NAACP, Union of African-American Students, Lambda Society and Organization of Latin-American Students (OLAS). SU also boasts the third-highest six-year graduation rate for African-Americans in the University System of Maryland, according to a recent Maryland Higher Education Commission survey.

Carreathers, who recently moved to Salisbury from Prairie View, said he looks forward to meeting people on campus and in the community—a task he said would not be hard: "Everyone I've met is very warm, very friendly. It's a community that's easy to get to know."

• SPORTS •

Hall of Fame to Add Four

SU adds four members to its Athletics Hall of Fame during Homecoming Weekend festivities in October. The newest inductees will be officially honored at a dinner banquet on Friday, October 15. The 2004 inductees are:

Glenn Norris '81, a first team All-America lacrosse midfielder who was also a two-time team MVP. Norris was a two-time team captain and led the Sea Gulls in scoring as a senior with 49 goals and 82 points. He also played in the 1981 North-South All-Star Game and was selected to the Maryland State Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2002.

Cindy Daugherty '85, earned All-America track & field honors in the heptathlon in 1982. She was the team MVP as a senior and still holds school records in the heptathlon (4,447 points) and the shot put (39'1"). She was a four-time letterwinner in both track and basketball.

Dawn Webb Bracley '90, a four-year basketball standout, finished her career as the school's all-time scoring and rebounding leader. She continues to share the single-game scoring record of 40 points. Her 480 rebounds in 1989 led the nation and still ranks as the SU season record. She finished with 1,503 career points, 1,254 rebounds and 150 blocked shots.

Kevin Hohner '92, a three-time lacrosse All-American, helped lead Salisbury to its first number one ranking and NCAA championship game appearance in 1991. Hohner, a midfielder, was team MVP as a senior and selected for the North-South All-Star Game. He also served as team captain in 1991 and 1992.

The Hall of Fame was initiated in 1985 to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to Salisbury's athletic heritage. The addition of these four brings the Hall's membership to 83.

Selection for the Hall of Fame is the highest honor that the University bestows upon one of its former student-athletes or coaches. To be eligible, an individual must have graduated from SU at least 10 years earlier or be retired as a coach.

Reservations for the induction banquet are available through the Alumni Office at 410-543-6042. The cost is $30 per person and reservations are required. The evening begins with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Enjoy Fun Day 2004!

FUN DAY 2004
EXPLORE SU

Make plans to attend Fun Day, Saturday, September 18. Provided here is a schedule of events listed by location. (Events are subject to change.) Please refer to the Fun Day map at www.salisbury.edu/SUFunDay.

The Fun Day Green

Pictures with Sammy the Sea Gull	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
SUPD Speed Pitch	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Viewing Sunspots!	1-3 p.m.
Voter Registration with PACE	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
M & M Count	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Leadership Building Activities with SU Student Leaders	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sammy Sea Gull Putt Putt	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Create a Gummy Bear with German Club	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
K-9 and Horse Unit	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Glove Balloons	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fish in the "Polluted Pond"	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Color Waterfowl Outlines	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Practice Carving Like a Pro!	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Haikus	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Kids Fest! (inflatable games)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Education Club SUPER Carnival	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Geographic Society Trivia Game	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Native American Dancing and Storytelling	11 a.m.-Noon
Philosophical Advice 5 Cents	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sophanes Acting Clinic and Drama Games	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Math IS Fun	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Arts and Crafts with Campus Crusade for Christ	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
SOAP Carving and Fish Tattoos	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Celebrating Lady Moses: Harriet Tubman and the Salisbury Community	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
What Is Your Chinese Name?	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Relay for Life Bean Bag Toss	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Henson Science Hall

Biology: Things Large and Small	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Junior Police/Future Grad IDs	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Amazing Simulated Man in Action	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Open Computer Labs	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Napkin Folding	2-3 p.m.
Cake Decorating	Noon-1 p.m.
Sushi	11 a.m.-Noon
Etiquette Presentation	1-2 p.m.
Fire and Ice (explosions and ice cream samples)	1-2 p.m.
Map Your House From Above	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Karaoke with Phi Mu	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
NASA Robots	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Test Your Emotional IQ	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Maggs Gym

Basketball Clinic	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Open Swim	Noon-3 p.m.
Cheer Clinic	11 p.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2-3:30 p.m.

The Mall

Field Hockey Clinic	Noon-2 p.m.

Blackwell Library

Library Celebrates Fun Day	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Create Fun Crafts in the Library	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Finding Health Information on the Internet	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fun in Gov Doc Land	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Storytelling with Active Children's Network	Noon-2 p.m.
Nabb Research Center Informational Display	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fulton Hall

Glass Blowing Demos (Room 129)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pot Party (Room 127)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Raku Firing (Room 129)	1-3 p.m.
Oil Painting Demonstration (by fountain)	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Digital Video Demonstration (Room 146)	11 a.m.-1 .p.m
Portrait Painting & Drawing Demonstrations (by fountain)	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Photoshop Demonstrations (Room 145)	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Woodcut Demonstrations (Room 225)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
From the Artist's Hand II Exhibit (Gallery)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Music Acts - Open Air Stage On the Fun Day Green

Dr. Wayne Ackerson	11 a.m-Noon
Folk Heroes	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Dr. Diana Wagner	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Tuscan Radio	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Red Letter Day	3:30-5:30 p.m.
Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Quintet	5:30-6:45 p.m.
Pugsly	7-8 p.m.
Bonedaddies	8-9:15 p.m.

Get Ready for SU Job Fair

SU's fall Job Fair is noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, September 22. Over 60 employers are set to descend on the Guerrieri University Center to hunt for soon-to-be college graduates for job openings and internships

This is a great opportunity for students to network with employers and to get an early start on the job hunt—a process that typically takes six months for new college graduates.

Students are encouraged to visit Career Services, Guerrieri Center Room 133, prior to the fair for help updating resumes and to learn more. To learn more about job hunting and for a complete list of employers represented at the fair visit www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

Special events are offered in addition to normal fare and include distinctive foods, fun and entertainment. These are free to all meal plan holders. Others may pay the special event cash door price at the door.

☐ ***NASCAR - A Night at the Races:*** Wednesday, September 22, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Get all the thrills of the racetrack while munching on nachos, chili dogs, wings and other NASCAR favorites.

☐ ***Yom Kippur Dinner-Before-the-Fast:*** Friday, September 24, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Celebrate the coming of Yom Kippur with this hearty before-the-fast dinner!

■ ***SHARE RECIPES FROM HOME***

Recipes are needed for the third annual Recipes from Home Dinner. Bring the taste of home to Dining Services with a dinner featuring recipes submitted by SU parents. Winning recipes will be featured during our Recipes From Home Dinner on Saturday, October 16, during Family/Homecoming Weekend. To submit your favorite recipe visit www.salisbury.edu/dining to print out the recipe form or e-mail your recipe along with your name and phone number to mkfitz@salisbury.edu. Deadline for submissions is Monday, September 20.

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

Pick up your slice of the pie! Pizza carry-out is available at the Gull's Nest—a large (16") cheese pizza is just $5.50 (add $1 for each topping). Call 410-543-6167 to place your order.

DiGiovanna's Photos Earn National Notice

National Geographic is tireless in its mission to exhibit exotic life and cultures to grace its pages. At SU, Dr. Augustine DiGiovanna continues that tradition without the fierce teeth and claws or natives of remote lands. In its August 2004 issue, *National Geographic* published a photomicrograph of a human fatty liver taken by DiGiovanna for its expose on American obesity, "Why Are We So Fat."

DiGiovanna, a professor of biology, has been on camera safari in both the microscopic world and the laboratory for important and educational specimens and life processes using new technology and his own steady hand.

"Since some of my photos are of life-sized specimens, such as normal and diseased human organs, I follow the sunlight to get the best colors and shadow effects out of the specimens," said DiGiovanna.

However, the professor is not content just shooting still life. "Photographing living animals can provide some exciting surprises, too," said DiGiovanna. "While videotaping frog reflexes, the frogs were so lively that they kept jumping off the stand. We had to chase them down over and over again. Finally, we chilled them down so they would sit still until we touched their feet."

DiGiovanna captures his images of preserved, fresh and living specimens through a microscope fitted with digital and VHS video cameras connected to a computer. The photos allow him to share scientific images and biological processes with students who do not have access to microscopes and specimens outside the classroom and to test those students on computer-generated biology and anatomy tests.

After he began displaying his prize photography at his Web site (henson1.salisbury.edu/~agdigiov/) for students to study at home, the scientific publishing world took notice via Internet search engines.

The National Institutes of Health contacted DiGiovanna first for permission to use his photos. They needed his photomicrograph of sickle cell anemia for the main feature of its poster at a special conference on the disease. More calls followed from *National Geographic* and then the International Medical News Group, which publishes eight leading independent newspapers for the medical community such as *Cardiology News*.

DiGiovanna will continue taking snapshots and video of some of nature's more elusive elements. Like the glossy rainforests of *National Geographic*, biology class just became a lot more available, colorful and lively, and that matters to students training at SU to become tomorrow's doctors and biologists.

Technology Interns

The Information Technology (IT) Office seeks interns for personal computer (PC) support.

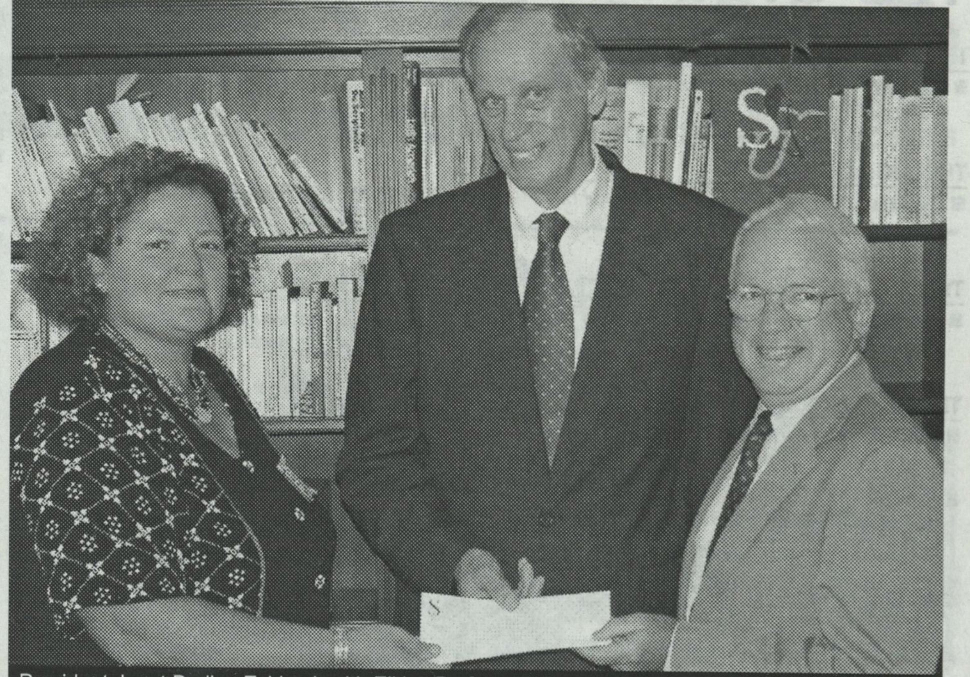
Duties include configuring new personal computers, installing/re-installing both stand-alone and network software, and troubleshooting and resolving hardware and software problems. The position requires the ability to lift 50 pounds. Interns are required to work approximately 10 hours a week during semesters with the potential of working 24-32 hours a week during winter and summer breaks.

The successful candidates will demonstrate excellent communication skills, both written and oral; have the capability to diagnose and troubleshoot software and hardware related issues; be able to work independently and in small groups; understand PC systems and various operating systems; and show knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite, Internet Explorer, and GroupWise e-mail system. Experience with the Novell Network operating system software is a plus.

The positions require full-time SU students who have a minimum of two years left at this institution. Successful candidates must have a minimum 3.00 GPA. Candidates must provide three references and resume at the time of application.

The current hourly rate is $8.50. The successfully candidates will start immediately upon award of the position; selection of the successful candidates will be based on the resume and initial job interview. Please send resumes and three references to the attention of Bill Pennewell, IT associate director, Fulton Hall Room 298. Resumes and references may be mailed or e-mailed to bjpennewell@salisbury.edu. No phone calls please.

Basehart and Kane Honored with Elkins Professorship



President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with Elkins Professors (from left) Dr. Harry Basehart and Dr. Fran Kane.

Every election year brings with it the usual hand wringing over the woeful voting record of our young people and their apparent apathy about anything political. Two SU faculty, Drs. Harry Basehart and Francis Kane, decided to do something about it. They believed that, if students got hands-on experiences with the problems of local government, they would understand why politics is important and why working on behalf of the community can be immensely rewarding. From that hope has sprung SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

For their efforts over these past five years, the professors recently received one of the University System of Maryland's highest honors: the Wilson H. Elkins Professorship. Only one other SU professor, Dr. K. Peter Lade in 1999, has earned the prestigious award established to perpetuate the name and contributions of Elkins, a former Rhodes Scholar who led the University of Maryland to new levels of distinction as its president from 1954-1978. When the new University System of Maryland began in 1988, Elkins agreed that his professorship should extend to the entire USM family.

The two co-directors of PACE, Basehart from the Political Science Department and Kane from Philosophy, share over 60 years of teaching, scholarship and civic engagement at Salisbury University and now they will share an $80,000 award that accompanies the title. The funding will be used to build on their work and to establish a new, pilot initiative—The Presidential Citizen Scholar Program—that will provide an intensive, multi-faceted, year-long civic experience for three dozen students. Upon completion of their courses and extra-curricular activities, these students will be given the first ever Presidential Citizen Scholar Certificates. If the pilot program goes well, PACE wants to expand it in the upcoming years, getting more and more students involved in the political life of communities.

When asked about the possibilities for the new program, PACE's managing director, Pauline Gehnrich, said, "This gives us a chance to offer more diverse opportunities for our students and, for me personally, that is what is so exciting about working with them: watching their interest and confidence being sparked when they find out what they can actually do. I think their lack of political engagement can be traced not so much to apathy but to their inexperience."

Michele Vinbury is an example of a student who lost her apprehension when she began work for the Coastal Bays Sensitive Areas Initiative. "I felt like I was part of the process and part of the solution," she said. "This internship has reminded me that I can make a difference; I can be an important link in bringing about change."

This fall, PACE's efforts with students will center on an ambitious effort to get out the vote. Their efforts, which they have called "Your Voice, Your Vote," will try to reach students where they are—in the dorms and classrooms, dining halls and concerts halls—to get them registered and, where needed, to walk them through the often arcane procedures for voting by absentee ballot. Even here, the emphasis is on student involvement. "We find," Basehart said, "that peer pressure is a tremendous tool in getting students to vote."

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach was enthusiastic in her response to the Elkins Award: "Fran Kane and Harry Basehart are two of Salisbury University's most distinguished professors. Their efforts to engage students in the political process come at a critical time for our society. The University System's recognition of their work is a powerful validation of both their stature and their priorities."

Those sentiments have also been echoed by students who have been involved with PACE. Sara Ciconis, an intern for the Salisbury Housing Task Force, commented on her experience: "I have developed so much more of a sense of community than I ever had before." Justin Huebner, an intern in Fruitland, reiterated her point. "I had experiences in Fruitland that will help me the rest of my life. Before, civic duty was just an idea; now I have seen it in practice."

It is those kinds of responses that keep Basehart and Kane hopeful about our young citizens becoming engaged in the democratic process.

The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19

- **Exhibit** - *"From the Artist's Hand II"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 15

- **Exhibit** - *"Eastern Shore Baseball Goes to the Majors"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 17, 18*, 19**

- **Movie**- *Kill Bill: Volume Two*
  Caruthers Hall Auditorim, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- **Fun Day 2004 - Explore SU** - Fun Day Green, 11 a.m.-9:15 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **SOAP Event** – *Comedian Steve Byrne* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- **Field hockey** vs. McDaniel - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Men's soccer** vs. Gallaudet - athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Bus Trip** - *Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indians Grand Opening Celebration*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Fall Job Fair** - Wicomico Room, noon-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Concert** - *Joanne Shenandoah and Mary Youngblood* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 24-25

- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 24, 25*, 26**

- **Movie**- *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorim, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- **Field hockey** vs. York - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's soccer** vs. St. Mary's - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Greensboro - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Concert** - *Harpist Melissa Tardiff & Flutist Sharon Woster Pabon* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *The Ancestors* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *"We Call this Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Volleyball** vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 28-NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"We Call this Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **Men's soccer** vs. St. Mary's - athletic fields, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **SOAP Concert** – *DJ Logic* - Gull's Nest, 9-11 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **Performance** - *Drum Circle: Mother Earth Beat* - Red Square (rain: Holloway Hall Auditorium), 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 1-2

- **Volleyball** - *Salisbury Invitational* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

OCTOBER 1, 2*, 3**

- **Movie** - *Spider-Man 2*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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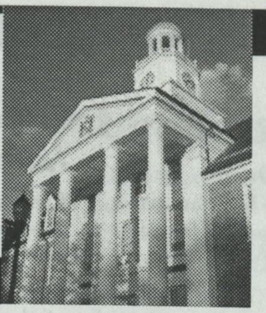

Join the Drum Circle

The women's Native American powwow drum Mother Earth Beat performs during SU's Celebration of Native American Peoples Cultural Series 7-10 p.m. Friday, October 1, in Red Square. Local Cherokee dancers John and Treajen Moore of Berlin also participate.

Established in 1997, Mother Earth Beat is based in the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia. Today it consists of 10 members and eight associate members who honor their ancestors by keeping traditions alive and promoting healing toward nature and people.

The performance is free and the public is invited to view and participate. Rain location is Holloway Hall Auditorium. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Jewish Life in Maryland

Benjamins Department Store, Main Street, Salisbury, pictured c. 1960. Courtesy of Bernice Benjamin.

At one time, almost every Maryland market town or transportation center had one or more Jewish merchants doing business along the main street. While some of these merchants—along with Jews in other pursuits—moved away within a generation, others established families and close local friendships, putting down deep roots in their adopted towns. "We Call This Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns," an exhibition produced by the Jewish Museum of Maryland and presented by the University Galleries at SU, tells their story.

The exhibit hangs September 28-November 5 in the Fulton Hall Gallery. An opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, September 28.

Coinciding with the opening reception, a Jewish Dinner is served 5-7 p.m. in the Commons Bistro. The meal is accompanied by old world Jewish Klezmer music. The public is invited to attend. Admission to the dinner is $8.75 for adults, $5.50 for children.

The first exhibit of its kind in Maryland, "We Call This Place Home" includes materials from Jewish communities throughout the state, from Pocomoke City on the southern tip of the Eastern Shore, to Cumberland in the western panhandle.

In photographs and many first-person texts, the display chronicles the challenges of and rewards for maintaining Jewish life while at the same time assimilating into the larger cultural community–an experience shared by those of many ethnic groups.

This exhibition is supported in part by the Maryland Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Maryland State Arts Council, the Maryland Historical Trust and the University Galleries at SU.

The exhibit is free and the public is invited. For information about "We Call This Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns" and general visitor information call 410-548-2547.

An exhibit catalog that documents and interprets the Jewish experience in Maryland, edited by Karen Falk and Avi Y. Decter, may be purchased for $15 in the Fulton Hall Gallery. The catalog was published by the Jewish Museum of Maryland with support from the Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Foundation, Henry and Elizabeth Lehmann Philanthropic Fund, National Endowment for the Humanities, Maryland Historical Trust and the Maryland State Arts Council.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns Dinner*** - Tuesday, September 28, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - University Dining Services and the Office Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs present a special dinner in conjunction with the opening reception of the "Jewish Life In Maryland's Small Towns" exhibit in the Fulton Hall Gallery. The menu includes roasted salmon potato salad, herb-crusted salmon, pickled beets, 221 beans, feta-creamed corn, noodle kugel, cauliflower paprikash, mashed yukon golds with roasted garlic, chicken soup with matzo balls and apple bundt cake.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Faculty Promotions

University President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Provost David Buchanan recently announced the following faculty promotions for the fall 2004 semester:

Professor

- Dr. Mark Holland, Biological Sciences Department
- Dr. Brent Skeeter, Geography and Geosciences Department

Associate Professor

- Dr. Wayne Ackerson, History Department
- Dr. Grady Armstrong, Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department
- Dr. Ann Barse, Biological Sciences Department
- Dr. Harel Barzilai, Mathematics and Computer Science Department
- Dr. Susan Battistoni, Nursing Department
- Dr. Anita Brown, Chemistry Department
- Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris, Economics and Finance Department
- Dr. Tim Dunn, Sociology Department
- Dr. Robert Joyner, Respiratory Therapy Department
- Dr. Dean Kotlowski, History Department
- Dr. Deborah Mathews, Social Work Department
- Dr. E. Patrick McDermott, Legal Studies and Management Department
- Dr. Miguel Mitchell, Chemistry Department
- Dr. Anjali Pandey, English Department
- Dr. Leonard Robinson, Political Science Department
- Regina Royer, Education Department
- Dr. Donald Spickler, Mathematics and Computer Science Department
- Dr. Brian Stiegler, Modern Languages Department
- Dr. Thomas Stitcher, Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department
- Dr. E. Eugene Williams, Biological Sciences Department

Assistant Professor

- Paul Scovell, Communication and Theatre Arts

State of the University Address

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach presents the State of the University Address 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. All members of the campus community are invited and encouraged to attend.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 9-Wednesday, September 15:

- **Tylor Claggett** - Health insurance premiums, WBOC
- **Dave Gutoskey** - Residence hall security, WBOC
- **William Horne** - Hiking accomplishments, WBOC
- **Beverly Horner** - College affordability, WMDT
- **Gwen Owens and Amanda Sadler** - Party on the Plaza, *The Daily Times*
- **Tyler Patton** - Fun Day 2004—Explore SU, *The Daily Times*
- **Melanie Pepper** - Hurricane Ivan, WBOC
- **Glen Phillips** - Duck calling, Associated Press
- **Tim O'Rourke** - September 11 tribute, Capital News Service
- **Jason Rhodes** - Carnival games, *Ashville Citizen-Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week. Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

500 Nations Documentary Series

From the arrival of the Europeans through modern times, Native American cultures have been an integral part of the United States.

As part of its Fall Cultural Events Series, "A Celebration of Native American Peoples," SU presents *500 Nations*, an eight-film series directed by documentary filmmaker Jack Leustig, starting 8 p.m. Monday, September 27, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

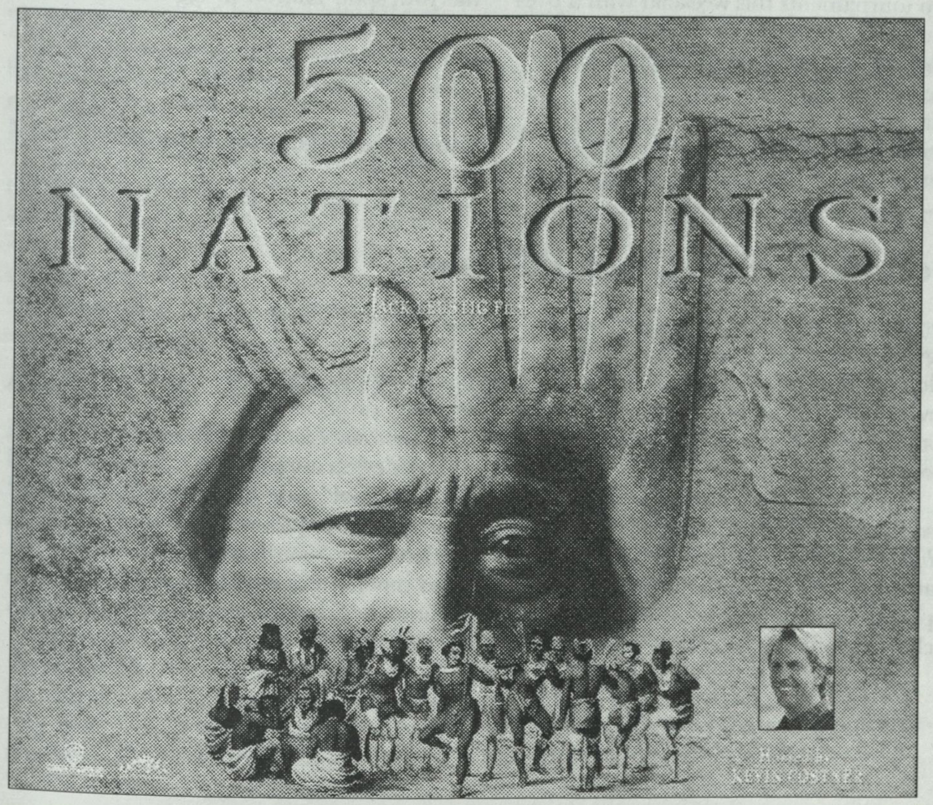
Hosted by Kevin Costner and narrated by Gregory Harrison, the series also features the voices of actors Wes Studi, Edward James Olmos and Patrick Stewart. In addition to chronicling the history of Native Americans, the series provides virtual tours of famed Native American cities including Pueblo Bonito, Cahokia, Teotihuacan and Chichen Itza.

The first installment, *The Ancestors*, explores surprising early cultures of North America, including Chokia, the largest city in the United States before 1800. Other installments are scheduled on consecutive Mondays as follows:

- October 4: *Mexico* - Through revealing eyewitness accounts, follow the rise and fall of the great Aztec Empire.
- October 11: *The Clash of Cultures* - Who met Columbus in the New World? Find out in a program that includes De Soto's plundering march through the southern United States.
- October 18: *Invasion of the Coast* - Find out about how Thanksgiving really began, the true Pocahontas story, the bloodiest of all colonial Indian wars and more.
- October 25: *Cauldron of War* - Trade transforms the Native American world. The American Revolution devastates the Iroquois, the oldest democracy on the continent.
- November 1: *Removal* - Tecumseh stands against the tide. The Cherokee and other southern nations are forced west of the Mississippi.
- November 8: *Roads Across the Plains* - Missions take hold in California. Gold rushers pour in from the East and Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse and others are caught in between.
- November 15: *Attack on Culture* - Chief Joseph, Cochise and Geronimo resist confinement. The very cultures of Indian nations are placed under siege.

All films begin at 8 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by TIG Productions and the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the series is free and the public is cordially invited.

For more information call 410-543-6271.



Knier Is Guest Conductor

Lee Knier

With more than two decades of conducting experience, Lawrence "Lee" Knier takes the helm of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University this fall as guest conductor.

Knier replaces former SSO conductor Jacqueline Wogick, who is unable to continue in the position because of health reasons. Wogick, who directed the orchestra last spring, submitted her resignation this summer.

No stranger to local musicians, Knier has performed as a trombonist with the SSO for a year and a half and last semester directed the SU Jazz Ensemble. Orchestra officials appointed him to the conductor's position after consulting with symphony board members and orchestra musicians including former guest conductor and founding symphony member Charles Smith.

"Knier understands the unique make-up of the orchestra and will help us during this transitional period," said Derek Bowden, SSO managing director.

This year, the 60-member orchestra will offer more performances and include more students, Knier said, adding that the orchestra's audience is growing.

As a trombonist, Knier toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra and has performed with the Maryland Symphony and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra among others. He began his career teaching music and conducting at the high school level in Pennsylvania in 1972, earning his Bachelor of Music in education from Temple University that year. In 1976 he earned a Master of Music in performance with a concentration in conducting from Arcadia University in Glenside, PA. He also studied arts administration at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Along with conducting the SSO, Knier will serve as a lecturer of music and also conduct the SU Band this semester.

Thorpe Is Admissions Director

Laura Thorpe

After eight months of serving as interim director of admissions, Laura Thompson Thorpe has been named director of admissions under the dean of enrollment management.

Thorpe joined the Admissions Office in February 1998 following five years of teaching French in public high schools in Virginia and Maryland. While she served as admissions counselor and assistant dean of admissions, she was involved in international student recruitment and played an important part in marketing the University to the secondary school community, prospective students and their families.

Thorpe has been instrumental in planning publications, including the first admissions CD-ROM recruitment production and the flash recruitment video clip. In addition to her off-campus initiatives, she has participated in campus service as a facilitator for new student seminars and serves on several University committees.

She holds a Master of Education Administration from SU and a Bachelor of Arts in French with minors in education and drama and speech from Randolph-Macon College. She also earned a Certificat d'études from Université de Paris, Sorbonne, France. Her involvement in the local community includes serving as secretary for the Wicomico County Free Library Board of Trustees and membership with various educational, civic and religious organizations.

• SPORTS •

Football Slips Past Methodist

Junior RB Leroy Satchell ran 22 times for 144 yards as the football team (3-0) remained undefeated with a 7-3 victory in the rain at Methodist Saturday. The Sea Gulls overcome a 3-0 halftime deficit while totaling 243 yards on the ground and 300 yards in total offense. Junior QB Travis Peters, who replaced injured Dustin Johnson at quarterback in the second quarter, put SU on top for good with 6:35 remaining in the third quarter when he hit Mark Higgins with an eight-yard scoring toss. That score capped a four-play, 67-yard drive for the Sea Gulls. Sophomore Darrell Walker's 56-yard run was the key play in the drive.

Senior DB Sean Sandora secured the victory late when he recorded an interception on Methodist's final drive in the closing minute. Sophomore DE Zach Armiger, junior DT Andrew Deming and senior CB Chris Barr paced the SU defense with seven tackles apiece. The Gulls are back at home this Saturday with another non-conference clash against Greensboro.

The volleyball team hosts the first of two tournaments this weekend with a five-team round-robin at the Maggs Center. The Gulls (7-7 overall) are coming off a second place finish at last week's Maryland State Championship. Junior Brittany Mister and sophomore Abbey Petrecca were named to the all-tournament team at last week's event as the Gulls finished with a 3-1 record in the two-day tournament.

The Sea Gulls opened with wins over Hood (30-21, 30-9, 30-13) and McDaniel (30-27, 26-30, 28-30, 30-13, 15-6). In the championship bracket on Saturday, the Gulls blanked Johns Hopkins 3-0 (30-25, 30-28, 30-23) as junior Lindsay Lawson had 11 kills, 15 digs and a pair of aces and senior Kim Rementer added 29 digs. Salisbury then fell to Frostburg State 3-0 (20-30, 26-30, 22-30) in the final. Mister and Lawson each paced the Gulls with six kills and Petrecca posted 12 digs.

The men's cross country team placed fifth out of 29 teams and the women's squad placed 10th out of 33 teams at the UMass-Dartmouth Invitational last week. The SU men scored 165 points. Scott Koehler led the Sea Gull finishers with a 23rd-place finish (26:15). Will Detwiler placed 36th (26:35), Will Murdoch came in 37th (26:35), Matt Vetter was 49th (26:53) and Enos Benbow was 69th (27:17).

The SU women scored 302 points for the 10th spot. Lauren Bragg led the Gulls with a 54th-place finish (20:16), Zuzka O'Zwoldlike was 56th (20:17), Casey McInerny placed 58th (20:18), Laura Ulmer came in 68th (20:28) and Amy Lang placed 78th with a 20:40.

Service Learning Book Published

Dr. George Whitehead III, social psychology professor, and former SU professor Florence Fay Pritchard have provided a revolutionary guidebook to teacher educators and service learning industry professionals.

Their book, *Serve and Learn: Implementing and Evaluating Service-Learning in Middle and High Schools,* explains how service learning can enhance a student's intellectual development while promoting academic achievement and citizenship. The publication offers practical information and ideas for community partners and teachers to design, implement and evaluate service learning projects.

"*Serve and Learn* presents an approach to service-learning use that, to my knowledge, has not been offered for K-12 educators by other publications," said Jeffrey Anderson of Seattle University. "It provides much more detail regarding assessment and evaluation than other books on the subject."

Grammy Winner Performs

Joanne Shenandoah

When the Associated Press called Joanne Shenandoah "the most critically acclaimed Native American singer of her time," it had plenty of material to back the claim. Critics from *Billboard* to *USA Today* have lauded the Grammy-nominated artist.

Delmarva audiences will have the opportunity to hear first-hand why critics are raving 7 p.m. Friday, September 24, as Shenandoah presents a concert to inaugurate SU's fall 2004 cultural series, "A Celebration of Native American Peoples," in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Mary Youngblood

Joining her is 2003 Grammy winner Mary Youngblood, a Native American flutist with three albums on the SilverWave label and 18 other recordings as part of compilations and soundtracks.

"Our music is healing, eternal and earth conscious," said Shenandoah, who has released 13 recordings, many on the SilverWave label. "Our songs celebrate our survival and have a deep spiritual essence which will resonate around and world which needs Native music."

A Wolf Clan member of the Iroquois Confederacy-Oneida Nation, Shenandoah writes her own material, bringing it to life with her striking voice to bring to the masses the ancient songs of the Iroquois using a blend of traditional and contemporary instrumentation. From chants to contemporary ballads about Native ways, her music has been described as an emotional experience.

"Believe me, this woman has power," says *Global Rhythm Magazine.* "You can hear it, feel it in her voice."

"Shenandoah actually has a deeper, more powerful voice than the Irish thrush Enya," writes John Diliberto of Amazon.com.

USA Today calls her "arguably the best of all" Native American musicians.

Shenandoah has appeared on stage at the White House, Kennedy Center and Woodstock '94. She has performed at the past three presidential inaugurations. In 1995, she opened Earth Day on the National Mall. She also co-stared in the PBS special *Songs of the Spirit.*

In 2002, she received the Native American Music Award (NAMA) for Native Artist of the Year. In 2003, she earned the NAMA for best compilation recording.

Youngblood, of Aleut and Seminole descent, won the first NAMA for Flutist of the Year in 1999, repeating the feat in 2000. She also won the NAMA in 2000 for Best Female Artist.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, her performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Alum Is Top National Principal

Dr. Carolyn Johnston, who received her M.Ed. from SU, will be honored at the White House in October as a National Distinguished Principal. The Maryland Association of Elementary Schools nominated the Fruitland Primary School principal for the award in May.

Johnston credits the network of working teachers in the Seidel School as one of the greatest influences on her career as an educator. "Networking is extremely important for educators," said Johnson. "It allows you the opportunity to learn new ideas, discuss useful strategies and investigate current research in a collegial environment."

James Dryden, executive director of the Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals, noted the influence of networking in Johnston's efforts: "A fellow principal characterized Carolyn as the lead learner of her school, constantly researching to improve her school's program and consistently shares this information with colleagues."

Harp & Flute Concert

Melissa Tardiff

Sharon Woster Pabon

Washington, D.C., harpist Melissa Tardiff and flutist Sharon Woster Pabon perform at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 26, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

An active soloist and chamber music musician, Tardiff performed at the world premiere of the film *Gods and Generals* and in private concert for the ambassador of Spain. She also has appeared with touring bands for singers Anne Murray and Connie Francis and performs at the U.S. Supreme Court, Kennedy Center and U.S. Naval Academy. She holds a Master of Music in harp performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music and conducts a harp ensemble in Salisbury.

Pabon is the first-place winner of the Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair Collegiate Soloist competition and has performed at venues including the Baltimore Museum of Art, the U.S. Capitol and Oriole Park at Camden Yards. She maintains a private flute studio in Silver Spring, MD, and provides lessons for the D.C. Youth Orchestra Program. She received a Bachelor of Music in flute performance from the Catholic University of America and a Master of Music in flute performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

The concert is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Profs Win Paper Contest

Two SU professors recently won a "Highly Commended Paper" award from the highly regarded journal *Personnel Review.*

Drs. Denise Rotondo and Joel Kincaid of the Perdue School of Business, along with Baylor University Professor Dawn Carlson published the paper "Coping with Multiple Dimensions of Work-Family Conflict." The review team called the paper "one of the most impressive pieces of work the team will have seen throughout last year."

The article dealt with issues individuals face when dealing with the stresses of work and family demands.

Business Scores Soar

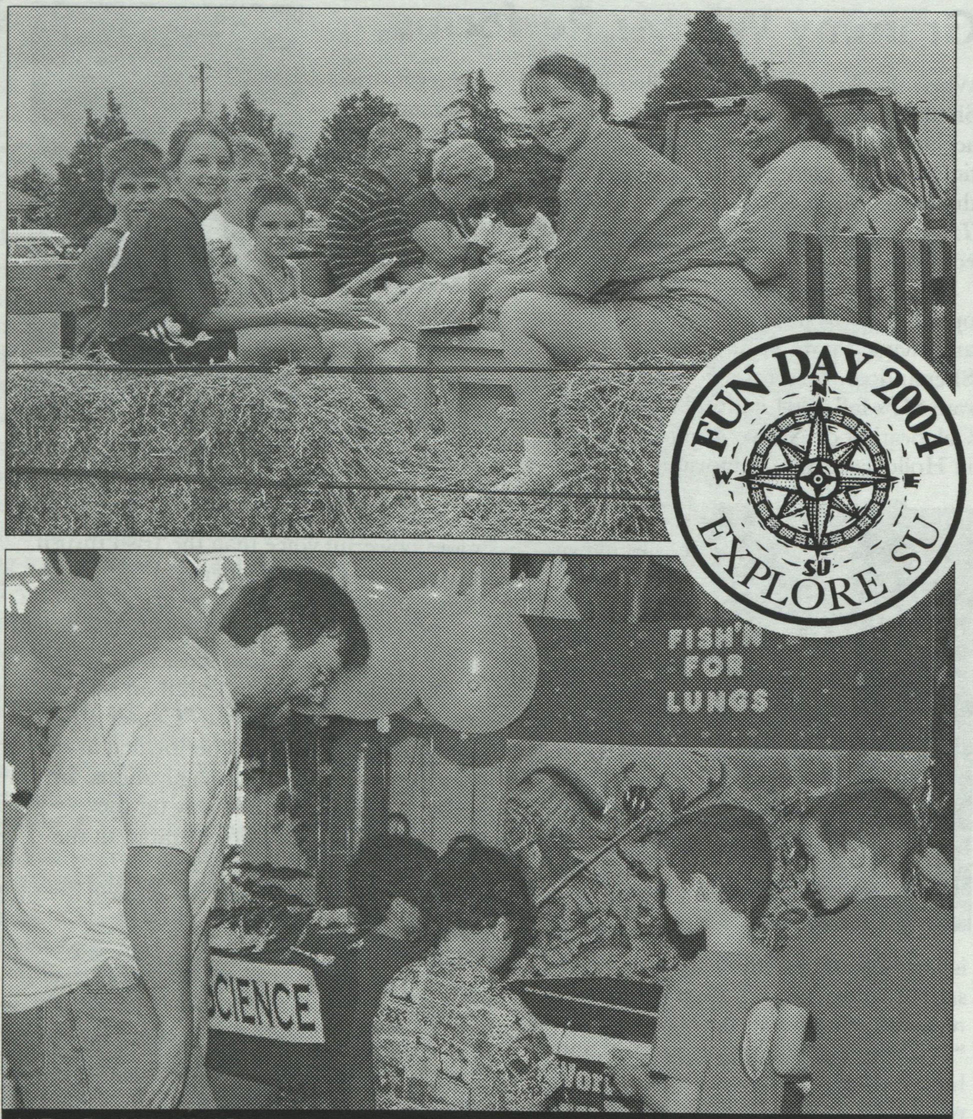
Perdue School of Business students have again had a strong showing in a national business knowledge test, placing SU in the top 20 percent of schools in the country.

This test represents another external assessment of the quality of the Perdue School's curriculum. "The results further validate the school's place among the best business education programs in the Mid-Atlantic region," said Perdue Dean William Moore.

The 177 graduating Perdue seniors who took the Major Field Test for Business 2004, administered by the Educational Testing Service (best known nationally for the SAT), competed with students from other business schools across the country. The tests are used to gauge students' knowledge of accounting, economics, management, finance, marketing, information systems, and legal and international issues.

Professor of Management Frank Shipper said the results point to a developing trend: "Every year that Perdue seniors have taken the test, the school has ranked in the top 20 percent."

Finance, information/decision sciences, legal/social issues, management and marketing were areas of relative strength for all the Perdue School students. Seven students—finance majors Wendy Buckler, Jason Cuno, Rob Davis and Andrei Kovalev; management major Loren Rolls; marketing major Candaise Whetstone; and accounting major Jay Striby—scored in the 95th percentile on the overall test.



A "Fun Day" Was Had By All
Some 1,500 community members came out to enjoy a day of fun and learning as SU celebrated Fun Day 2004—Explore SU.

Applied Health Physiology Earns National Notice

The National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) has included Salisbury in its Education Recognition Program, honoring SU's work in exercise and sports science and, the Master's Program in applied health physiology.

For careers in strength and conditioning, students also need a more formal education in areas such as anatomy, biomechanics, physiology and nutrition. SU has met the curriculum requirements for such areas as established by the NSCA, the leading authority on strength training and conditioning. As a result, students interested in the strength and conditioning field can now quickly determine which institutions have met the proper NSCA standards.

"The Education Recognition Program is the first recognition of its kind that provides academic institutions with a tool to attract students who are interested in pursuing a career in strength training and conditioning," said Michael Barnes, NSCA education director. "With the expansion of the program into the graduate level, more students, and schools, will benefit."

Since its inception three years ago, the NSCA program has recognized 47 institutions worldwide for their superior strength and conditioning programs. In the past 27 years, the NSCA has become the largest health and fitness association in the world.

Banned Books Week

What is the price of "free" speech? Is censorship ever a good thing? SU explores these topics and more during "Banned Book Week: Free Speech Isn't Free" Friday, September 24-Friday, October 1. Events include:

- Friday, September 24 - "Follow the Yellow Brick Road: Lions and Censors and Bears, Oh My!" with Dr. Alice Bahr - Blackwell Library, 5 p.m.
- Saturday, September 25 - "The Music Made Me Do It!" fundraising concert with Pugsly - Brew River, 8 p.m.-midnight
- Monday, September 27 - "Book Burnings in Nazi Germany" with Dr. Maarten Pereboom - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 28 - *Deliberate Intent* screening and discussion with Dr. Michael Moeder - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 29 - "Censorship in Biology From Darwin to Anthrax" with Dr. Harry Womack - Henson Science Hall 109, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, September 30 - *The Cradle Will Rock* screening and discussion with Dr. Elsie Walker - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.
- Friday, October 1 - "Who's Afraid of the Big BAN Wolf?" with Drs. Ernest Bond and Patricia Richards - Caruthers Hall Room 203, 1 p.m.

All events are free and the public is invited. For more information call Susan Brazer at 410-546-4370, Dr. Chrys Egan at 410-677-5436 or Dr. Judith Pike at 410-543-6440.

Gospel Choir Concert

The SU Gospel Choir hosts its second annual "Make a Joyful Noise" concert 7 p.m. Friday, September 24, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The choir inaugurates the celebration with a praise fest 3-5 p.m. Thursday, September 23, in Red Square. The concert and praise fest are free and the public is invited.

Professors Honored With Fellowship

Dr. Divya Devadoss

Edward Brown

Two SU professors recently received 2004 Henry C. Welcome fellowships from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

Valued at $20,000 over three years, the scholarships have been awarded to Edward Brown of the Art Department and Dr. Divya Devadoss of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department.

Brown has taught drawing, color theory, painting and two-dimensional design courses at SU since 2002. He earned his M.F.A. in painting from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, MI. His solo exhibit sites have included the Mill River Gallery in Oella Mill, MD, and the Howard County Center for the Arts in Ellicott City, MD. He received the Individual Artist Award in Visual Arts from the Maryland State Arts Council in 2000.

He plans to use the fellowship to make studio and classroom improvements, purchase supplies and digital art software, attend the annual College Art Association Conference in Atlanta and travel to Europe to see paintings by artists including Caspar David Friedrich and Caravaggio.

"With this award I can be a more effective teacher," he said. "Classroom improvements will directly benefit students taking drawing classes. Promoting my research increases my knowledge of art and allows me to share that knowledge with my students. With an increasingly larger number of students pursuing the B.F.A., it becomes increasingly important for faculty in the Art Department to stay current with the professional practices of their field."

Devadoss comes to SU this semester from Northwestern University. Specializing in mathematical modeling of frontal polymerization, she plans to use the fellowship to fund research and encourage undergraduate students to work with her on scholarly pursuits. The fellowship may allow those students to travel to conferences, where they can network and present their research to professors and other students from around the country.

"This award will have a significant impact on my scholarship and teaching and especially on my students who have the motivation and desire to excel," she said.

Other SU Welcome Fellowship winners are Dr. Anjali Pandey of the English Department (2001), Dr. Xiaohong Wang of the Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department (2002), Dr. Darrell Mottley Newton of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department (2003) and Dr. Jing Quan of the Information and Decision Sciences Department (2003).

Presented by MHEC, this competitive incentive program helps eligible Maryland universities recruit and retain diverse and accomplished faculties.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 15

- **Exhibit** - *"Eastern Shore Baseball Goes to the Majors"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Concert** - *Joanne Shenandoah and Mary Youngblood* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Follow the Yellow Brick Road: Lions and Censors and Bears, Oh My!" with Dr. Alice Bahr* - Blackwell Library, 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 24-25

- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 24, 25*, 26**

- **Movie**- *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* - Caruthers Hall Auditorim, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- **Field hockey** vs. York - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's soccer** vs. St. Mary's - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Greensboro - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Concert** - *"The Music Made Me Do It!" fundraiser with Pugsly* - Brew River, 8 p.m.-midnight

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Concert** - *Harpist Melissa Tardiff & Flutist Sharon Woster Pabon* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *The Ancestors* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Book Burnings in Nazi Germany" with Dr. Maarten Pereboom* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *"We Call this Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Volleyball** vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.
- **Film/Discussion** - *"Deliberate Intent" with Dr. Michael Moeder* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

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- **Lecture** - *"Censorship in Biology From Darwin to Anthrax" with Dr. Harry Womack* - Henson Science Hall 109, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **SOAP Concert** – *DJ Logic* - Gull's Nest, 9-11 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Film/Discussion** - *"The Cradle Will Rock" with Dr. Elsie Walker* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **Performance** - *Drum Circle: Mother Earth Beat* - Red Square (rain: Holloway Hall Auditorium), 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Who's Afraid of the Big BAN Wolf?" with Drs. Ernest Bond and Patricia Richards* - Caruthers Hall Room 203, 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 1-2

- **Volleyball** - *Salisbury Invitational* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

OCTOBER 1, 2*, 3**

- **Movie** - *Spider-Man 2*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **Men's soccer** vs. Greensboro - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Cross Country** - *Tidewater Fall Classic* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Mexico* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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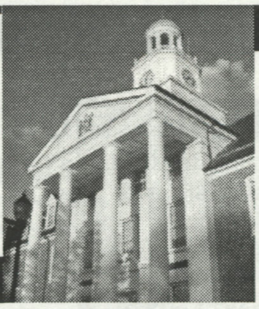

Noises Off at SU

Set in the style of BBC sitcoms from the '60s and '70s, *Noises Off*, a British farce, opens Thursday, October 14, in the Black Box Theater of Fulton Hall.

Billed as "an adult comedy of lies, love, and lechery," *Noises Off* continues Saturday-Sunday, October 15-16, and Thursday-Sunday, October 21-24. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

Tickets for weekday performances are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and SU students. Weekend performances are $10 for seniors/students and $12 for adults. The play is not recommended for children.

Reservations are suggested and may be made by calling the box office at 410-543-6228.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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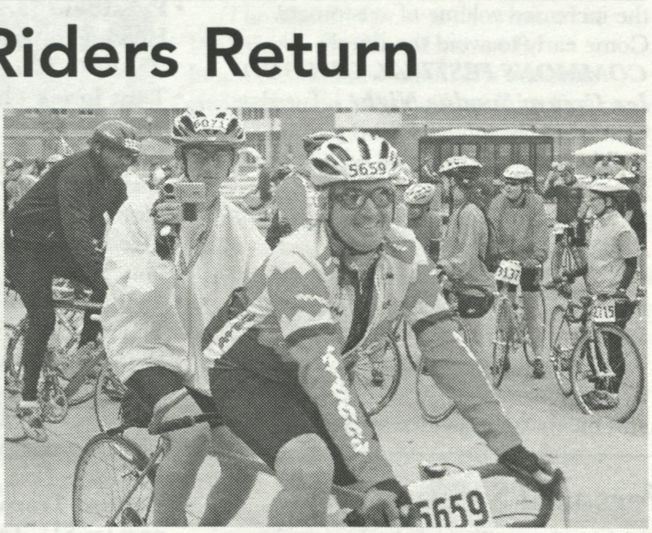


SU's 16th annual Sea Gull Century on Saturday, October 9, brings some 6,000 cyclists to Delmarva, where they'll enjoy the Shore's scenery, get plenty of exercise and boost the economy during the largest single-day tourism event in Wicomico County.

"It's grown from a very small club ride of 68 participants in 1989 to this year, when we'll have about 6,000 participants from some 35 states," said Century Chair Paul Ohanian.

Sea Gull Century is a "Best Bicycling in America" event that has been named among the top 10 century rides in the nation by *Bicycling* magazine. SU's Perdue School of Business has estimated the event's annual economic impact on the Lower Eastern Shore at $2.5 million.

For the seventh year, an original limited-edition artwork by a local artist adorns the Century brochure. This year's print comes from Paul Flexner of the SU Art Department. The print is for sale through the University Galleries and will be on display as part of the Sea Gull Century Artists Print Exhibit Friday, October 8, in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. For more information see page 5.

Starting and ending at SU, the Sea Gull Century began 15 years ago when a group of cycling enthusiasts banded together to develop a 100-mile century ride. They come—some of them year after year—because of the terrain, the challenge, the food, the entertainment, the chance to explore a new area and the hundreds of friendly volunteers who make the Century happen.

This year's Century offers two routes: the Assateague Century (100 miles) and the UMES Metric (63 miles). These rides follow the same basic routes and rest stops offered in years past.

The Oscar Mayer Wienermobile makes a special appearance at SU from 6:30-8:30 a.m., then covers the route to Assateague, where it will remain on display from 9:30 a.m. until the ride's end. Bicycle hobbiest and former SU student Erik Standon accompanies the Wienermobile, offering last-minute tune-ups and repairs for participating cyclists.

Proceeds from the ride support many organizations and programs both on campus and in the community. Donations to the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity are approaching $100,000 as a result of Century contributions. Hundreds of area school children wear bicycle helmets donated by the ride.

Cyclists and their traveling companions begin arriving in Salisbury Friday, October 8, when there will be an informal ride to the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. On Saturday, October 9, riders leave the University on a show-and-go start from 7-9 a.m. on one of the two routes. Sunday, October 11, caps off the weekend with informal rides to the Red Roost and Old Mill crab houses.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ■ ***SEA GULL CENTURY HOURS*** **-** Sea Gull Century cycling weekend is October 8-10. Expect a lot of bikers in the Commons Friday-Saturday. The Commons will be open until 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, October 8-9, due to the increased volume of customers. Come early to avoid the lines!
- ■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ☐ ***Ice Cream Sundae Night*** **-** Tuesday, October 5, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Build your perfect sundae with toppings from our topping bar.
- ■ ***COOL BEANS OCTOBER SPECIALS***
  - ☐ 16 oz. White Chocolate Raspberry Latte: $3.15 - latte with white chocolate and raspberry syrup
  - ☐ 16 oz. Purple People Eater Smoothie: $2.69 - low-fat vanilla yogurt, pineapple and blueberries blended with ice

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- ■ You are your own best protection.
- ■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- ■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- ■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- ■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- ■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- ■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- ■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- ■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- ■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 16-Wednesday, September 22:

- **Jennifer Berkman** - Eating disorders in men, WBOC; and alcohol education, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Henson portrait unveiling, *The Daily Times* and WMDT
- **Tom Jones** - Henson portrait unveiling, *The Daily Times*
- **Kim Nechay and Rosemary Thomas** - Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore reception, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael O'Loughlin** - Voter registration, WMDT
- **Tyler Patton** - Fun Day 2004-Explore SU, WBOC and WMDT
- **Brian Polkinghorn** - Homosexuality and religion, Diocese of Easton
- **Rick Schneider and Nikki Vahle Schneider** - Artist's Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **BriAnn Trombetta** - Community support for SU, *The Daily Times*
- **Carol Williamson** - Safe Ride, *The Daily Times*
- **Harry Womack** - Creek Watchers report - *The Daily Times* and WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Student Academic Award

Applications for the University Student Academic Research Award are due Thursday, October 14. This award supports undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor.

Support is provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms are available in the Dean's Office in each of the four schools. A supporting letter from a faculty member who is in a position to know about the project is also required.

For more information, please contact Peggy Baker at 410-548-5391. Send applications to Baker in the Perdue School.

Union Update

The Maryland Classified Employees Association, (MCEA) is the certified union for the University Police Officers (UPO) and non-exempt employees. MCEA representatives along with SU employees who are designated representatives negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and on Tuesday, September 21, the UPO group met with their union representatives and ratified their first MOU.

There are additional steps that must take place before the MOU can be an official fully implemented document. SU will present the MOU to the Organization and Compensation Committee of the Board of Regents on October 14 and to the full Board of Regents on October 22. If approved, final signatures will be obtained at that time and the document will go into effect. The current MOU is for a period of three years, commencing on the date all parties have ratified the document.

Meanwhile, negotiations between management and the non-exempt bargaining representatives began June 3 and also are progressing smoothly. They meet twice a month for all day negotiation sessions. The overall negotiation process is expected to take some time, especially since this is the first time of working through the collective bargaining process which puts into effect their first MOU.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Keener in the Human Resources Office at 410-546-6213.

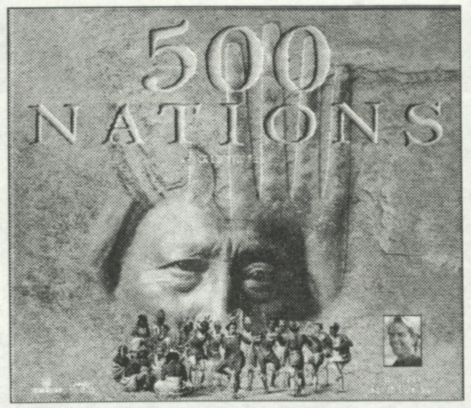
SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.
Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

500 Nations Documentary Series

As part of its Fall Cultural Events Series, "A Celebration of Native American Peoples," SU presents *500 Nations*, an eight-film series directed by documentary filmmaker Jack Leustig. The remaining installments are scheduled 8 p.m. on consecutive Mondays in Caruthers Hall Auditorium as follows:

- October 4: *Mexico* - Through revealing eyewitness accounts, follow the rise and fall of the great Aztec Empire.
- October 11: *The Clash of Cultures* - Who met Columbus in the New World? Find out in a program that includes De Soto's plundering march through the southern United States.
- October 18: *Invasion of the Coast* - Find out about how Thanksgiving really began, the true Pocahontas story, the bloodiest of all colonial Indian wars and more.
- October 25: *Cauldron of War* - Trade transforms the Native American world. The American Revolution devastates the Iroquois, the oldest democracy on the continent.



- November 1: *Removal* - Tecumsch stands against the tide. The Cherokee and other southern nations are forced west of the Mississippi.
- November 8: *Roads Across the Plains* - Missions take hold in California. Gold rushers pour in from the East and Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse and others are caught in between.
- November 15: *Attack on Culture* - Chief Joseph, Cochise and Geronimo resist confinement. The very cultures of Native American nations are placed under siege.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Self Defense for Women

The SU Police Department is committed to providing the safest environment possible. With this in mind, SUPD will be offering Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) classes fall 2004.

RAD is an international self-defense organization that offers a free, life-time return and practice policy.

The program starts with a personal safety discussion, which includes information focusing on awareness and risk reduction. Topics include safety in the home, the car and while traveling, as well as current hot issues like: "Should I carry pepper spray?"

RAD focuses on practicing physical, self-defense techniques for all types of confrontations using different levels of force. Prior experience is not necessary. The program concludes with a simulated attack.

There are two sessions for which participants may register:

- Session 1 - October 4, 6, 11 and 13; 7-10 p.m.
- Session 2 - November 1, 3, 10 and 17; 7-10 p.m.

Participants must attend all four classes in the 12-hour session.

RAD is offered primarily to SU students, faculty and staff. Classes are limited to 15 students. Register online at www.salisbury.edu/police or contact Sgt. Cinda Howell at cchowell@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6222.

State of the University Address

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach presents the State of the University Address 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. All members of the campus community are invited and encouraged to attend.

Helgert Recital Delayed

The October 1 recital of classical guitarist Lars Helgert has been canceled. The recital will be rescheduled and performance information will be distributed once a new date has been selected.

Assateague Lecture Inaugurates Series

Dr. Dean Kotlowski, history faculty, inaugurates the 2004-05 Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series with "The Last Lonely Shore: The Making of Assateague National Seashore," noon Thursday, September 30, in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall.

The island's fate was determined in 1965 under President Lyndon B. Johnson's administration. His national environmental policy affected the Eastern Shore and ultimately saved Assateague from becoming a lucrative real estate venture.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the lecture is free and the public is invited. Soft drinks and light refreshments are provided.

Political Analyst at SU

On Monday, October 11, at 3 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, Dr. Larry Sabato, founder and director of the University of Virginia's Center for Politics, brings his "crystal ball" to SU to share his insider's perspective and to help students and faculty sort out the issues.

Winner of numerous kudos, including the University of Virginia's highest honor, the Thomas Jefferson Award, Sabato can be seen regularly on all the major news networks and such shows as Chris Matthews' *Hardball* and John McLaughlin's *One on One*.

Sabato's lecture is open to the public and free of charge. A reception will follow in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Hiker Cindy Ross Lecture

Hiker and writer Cindy Ross presents a lecture detailing her experiences on the Appalachian Trail 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 15, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Ross offers slides of her two-year hike of the entire trail, which was the basis for her first book *A Woman's Journey on the Appalachian Trail* (1982), a hiking classic that has been in print for the past 22 years.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

Fall Biological Series

The Biological Sciences Department sponsors a Biological Sciences Seminar Series this semester.

The lecture series features professors and professionals from universities and organizations discussing important topics in today's biological fields. The series began September 9 and featured faculty from University of Maryland College Park and SU.

SU student Lance Biechele speaks on the biology of fungi Thursday, September 30. Biechele, who is earning a degree in biology, has extensive knowledge on fungi. He holds a bachelor of arts in history from SU and is retired from the military.

Gretchen Messick of the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration begins October's discussions with her lecture on parasites of the blue crab on Thursday, October 7.

Maryland Department of Natural Resources representative Julianna Brush speaks on marine mammal rescue and autopsy Thursday, October 21.

Dana Limpert, also from DNR visits SU Thursday, November 18, presenting a lecture on "Bats!"

Thursday, December 2, Peace Corps representative Angela Moore speaks on opportunities for science majors in the organization.

Molecular biologist Lelang Isaacs from Goucher College concludes the series Thursday, December 9, with her lecture on drug candidates against mycobacteria. Isaacs' research focuses on elucidating the mechanism of bacterial inhibition by plant compounds.

The seminars are held 4 p.m. in Henson Science Hall, Room 103.

Business Plan Workshop

Want to start your own business? Need guidance on your business plan? Want to jump-start your Bernstein competition entry?

Come to a business plan workshop led by John Hickman, director of the Small Business Development Center, 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, in Holloway Hall Room 116.

Bring your ideas and your questions! For more information, call Hickman at 410-546-3679.

• SPORTS •

Men's Soccer, Field Hockey Remain Unbeaten

The sixth-ranked men's soccer team remained unbeaten with a 2-1 come-from-behind non-conference win at No.22 North Carolina Wesleyan Saturday. Trailing 1-0 at halftime, the Sea Gulls (7-0-1) rebounded with second half goals by juniors Bill Whittington and Chris Tracy. Junior goalie Jason Cranford recorded five saves in goal for the Sea Gulls, who also claimed their fifth straight win. Salisbury returns to conference play with a home game Wednesday, before hosting Greensboro in another regional non-conference game 2 p.m. Saturday, October 2.

The No. 2 ranked and defending NCAA Division III champion field hockey team also remained unbeaten with a 5-2 Capital Athletic Conference win over York Saturday.

Junior Brittany Elliott and sophomore Megan Powell each scored twice and added one assist as the Sea Gulls improved to 8-0 overall (2-0 CAC). Senior Erin Budd added one goal and one assist for the Gulls, while senior Melissa Webster finished with one assist. Salisbury visits Goucher Thursday then travels to No. 1 ranked Messiah for a key showdown on Saturday.

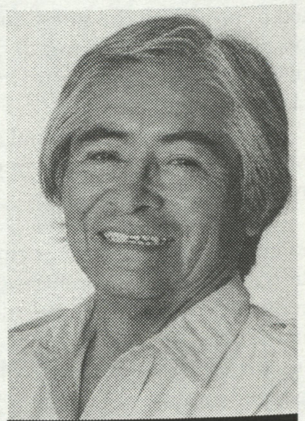
The football team also kept its record unblemished with a convincing 54-20 victory at home over Greensboro Saturday. Junior quarterback Travis Peters, playing in place of injured starter Dustin Johnson, rushed for a career-high 158 yards and three touchdowns as Salisbury improved to 4-0 overall. The Gulls visit Newport News Apprentice this week.

The men's and women's cross country teams host their annual Tidewater Invitational at Winter Place Park this week. The women's race begins at 10 a.m., followed by the men's event at 10:45 a.m.

The volleyball team (9-10 overall) hosts its second tournament in as many weekends with a four-team, round-robin event at the Maggs Center on Friday and Saturday. Lebanon Valley, Widener and Greensboro round out the field.

The women's soccer team (3-4-1 overall) visits defending conference champion Mary Washington Saturday. Game time is 1 p.m.

Native American Poet Reads


Simon J. Ortiz

Poet Simon J. Ortiz reads from his works 7 p.m. Friday, October 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium as part the fall cultural events series, "A Celebration of Native American Peoples."

Ortiz is a renowned poet, fiction writer, essayist and storyteller. A native of the Acoma Pueblo, NM, he preserves Native American history through his writing. He focuses on the adversity and struggles of Native Americans with a vision of hope resisting human and technological oppression.

He has received lifetime achievement awards from the Western States Arts Federation and the Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers. In addition, he has been honored at the White House Salute to American Poets and Poetry.

He writes for all ages in attempt to preserve his native language, Keres. He believes all people are connected and storytelling helps them to forge a common bond.

Other works by Ortiz include *Earth Power Coming, The People Shall Continue* and *The Good Rainbow Road.*

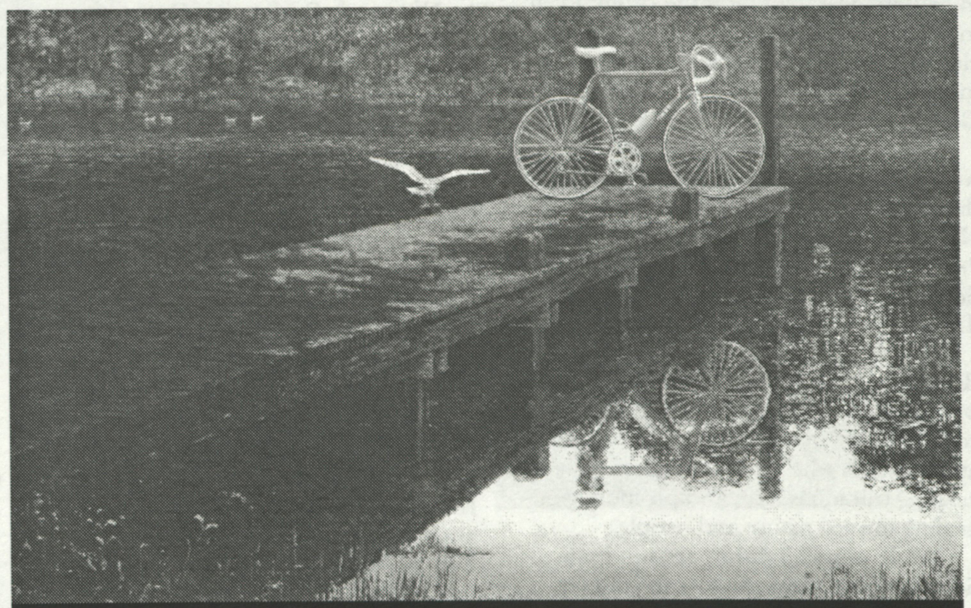
Ortiz has been critically acclaimed in publications such as *Publisher's Weekly*, *Library Journal* and *Booklist.*

Publisher's Weekly said of his book, *Men on the Moon: Collected Short Stories*, "The Language of these rich narratives reflect both Ortiz's poetic gift and his intimate knowledge of oral storytelling."

Ortiz teaches at the University of Toronto. Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, his reading is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6271.

Century Prints Exhibit and Sale


"Reflections" by Paul Flexner

SU celebrates the seventh anniversary of its commemorative Sea Gull Century prints series with an exhibit of paintings and past and current prints at the Atrium Gallery. A reception from 5-8 p.m. Friday, October 8, opens the exhibition. The paintings and prints are on display through Friday, October 29.

The exhibit is dedicated to past Century artist Jack Schroeder, who died earlier this year following a battle against cancer. Schroeder was a two-time Maryland Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Stamp Design Contest winner with close ties to famous Eastern Shore decoy carver Lem Ward. A member and chair of the Maryland State Arts Council, Schroeder helped found the Ward Bros. Homeplace, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Crisfield, MD, workshop at which Ward and his brother, Steve, carved their world-renowned artworks. In the 1990s, he earned the Smithsonian Institution Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Founder's Award and the Governor's Art Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Arts in Maryland.

This year's Century print, "Reflections," from an original painting by Paul Flexner, past chair of the SU Art Department, features a bicycle's waterside reflection, invoking memories of bike rides past, with ducks and sea gulls representing a more peaceful and tranquil time. The bike is one of the earliest road touring cycles, manufactured by Trek Bicycle Corp. in 1976. The edition is limited to 500 and sells for $45 plus tax, benefiting the University Galleries.

A native of Bronxville, NY, Flexner began his career as an illustrator and syndicated cartoonist for Philadelphia newspapers after earning his M.F.A. in painting at Penn State University. He came to SU in 1998 after teaching for several years at Bradley University in Peoria, IL. He exhibits his paintings internationally and maintains professional gallery affiliations in Stuttgart, Germany. He teaches graphic design and illustration classes at SU and maintains a creative studio that combines computers and easels under the same roof.

The exhibit features this year's print, as well as past prints from artists F. Wayne Taylor (1998), C. Keith Whitelock (1999), Schroeder (2000), Patrick Henry (2001), Lynne Lockhart (2002) and Jinchul Kim (2003). Limited numbers of these prints are also available for purchase.

A native of the Whitehaven, MD, area, Taylor's natural talent as an artist became apparent at age 8. Though he is largely self-taught, his work has been acknowledged in numerous publications and exhibitions. His images are admired for their subtlety of color, fineness of detail, nostalgic mood and complexity of composition.

Whitelock grew up in Mt. Vernon, MD, which influenced his painting style. Receiving an art education degree from the University of Maryland in 1975, he favors painting weathered work boats, marsh scenes and Chesapeake Bay waterfowl. Since 1980 he has pursued a full-time career painting scenes of the Eastern Shore.

Born on Maryland's Eastern Shore in 1952, Henry is one of the most recognized artists in the region and an alum of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Creating a bond between the artist, the land and the impact of regional culture on the Delmarva Peninsula, his work can be found in collections throughout the world. He lives and paints in Berlin, MD.

An SU alum and also a resident of Berlin, MD, Lockhart's work in biology influenced her interest in the arts. Her paintings cover a range of styles that embrace an empathy for and love of life. Her works have been published in numerous articles and used for illustrations in several children's books.

Born in South Korea, Kim came to the United States in 1989 and has lived in Maryland since 1996. He holds degrees in art from King Se-Jong University in South Korea and the School of Visual Arts in New York City. He shows his work internationally at galleries in Korea, Japan, France, Spain and the United States. His paintings have been shown in 11 solo exhibitions and more than 75 invitational shows and group exhibitions.

The exhibit is held in conjunction with the 16th annual Sea Gull Century bicycle tour Saturday-Sunday, October 11-12. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays and noon-4 p.m. The Atrium Gallery is closed on weekends.

A special print sale is 5-8 p.m. Friday, October 8, and noon-4 p.m. Saturday, October 9, in the Atrium Gallery with advertised discounts.

Admission to the exhibit is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Join the Drum Circle

The most important Native American instrument was and still is the drum. Even today, many tribes hold regular drum circles, representing Earth in shape and mankind's communion with nature and God with the beat.

The women's Native American powwow drum Mother Earth Beat continues that tradition during SU's Celebration of Native American Peoples Cultural Series 7-10 p.m. Friday, October 1, in Red Square. Local Cherokee dancers John and Treajen Moore of Berlin also participate.

Established in 1997, Mother Earth Beat is based in the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia. Today it consists of 10 members and eight associate members who honor their ancestors by keeping traditions alive and promoting healing toward nature and people.

While women's drums are not traditional among Native American cultures, Mother Earth Beat strives to keep the history of the drum alive in the 21st century. The group is part of the Eastern Woodlands Drum and teaches and promote the songs of the eastern people.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the performance is free and the public is invited to view and participate. Rain location is Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Discover Jewish Life In Maryland

"We Call This Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns," an exhibition produced by the Jewish Museum of Maryland and presented by the University Galleries at SU hangs through November 5 in the Fulton Hall Gallery.

The first exhibit of its kind in Maryland, "We Call This Place Home" includes materials from Jewish communities throughout the state, from Pocomoke City on the southern tip of the Eastern Shore, to Cumberland in the western panhandle.

The exhibit is free and the public is invited. For information about "We Call This Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns" and general visitor information call 410-548-2547.

An exhibit catalog that documents and interprets the Jewish experience in Maryland, edited by Karen Falk and Avi Y. Decter, may be purchased for $15 in the Fulton Hall Gallery.

Tickets for December Graduation

The University Graduation Committee issues tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission will be by ticket only. Each December graduate will be provided 10 guest tickets.

Please note the following dates and deadlines:

- October 6-7, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; October 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Grad Fair, Bookstore, Commons: Place orders for nursing pins, caps and gowns. (Note: There is no charge for caps and gowns.) A representative is available for custom gown/cap fitting. Cap and gown orders may be placed in the Bookstore through Friday, October 22. Also order announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time. For questions after placing an order call: announcements, frames and rings - 1-877-GRAD123; All other calls - 410-543-6390.
- November 17-18, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; November 19, 9 a.m-4 p.m. - Grad Fair Pick Up, Bookstore: Pick up caps and gowns and 10 tickets. Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items because they are student teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus, may contact Lisa Gray at the University Bookstore at 410-543-6390 to make special arrangements. Please note: caps, gowns and tickets will be available for pick up through noon December 17.
- December 18, 2 p.m. - Graduation Ceremony, Wicomico Youth & Civic Center

More information will be available throughout the semester. Check regularly in the *SU News* or www.salisbury.edu for details.

Varsity Club Luncheons

The SU Varsity Club is once again hosting its weekly football luncheons with football Head Coach Sherman Wood.

The luncheons are noon each Thursday through the end of the football season in the Commons. The public is invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon is $7 plus tax per person, which includes an all-you-can-eat a la carte menu, as well as beverages and dessert. Reservations are not necessary.

Nixon in Salisbury Remembered

When California Senator Richard Nixon stopped in Salisbury during his 1952 campaign for vice president, thousands turned out to hear the future leader of the free world speak at Salisbury Municipal Park.

Dr. Dean Kotlowski, professor of history and author of *Nixon's Civil Rights: Politics, Principle and Policy* (2001, Harvard University Press) recounts the Shore's mixed reactions to Nixon's Salisbury speech during the lecture "Nixon in Salisbury" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, at the Nabb Research Center.

The lecture is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Fall Festival

The campus community is invited to a Fall Festival at Faith Community Church 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m Saturday, October 2. There will be crafts, homemade items, a general store, mums, a silent auction, baked goods, fire engine rides and gospel singing all day. Food includes oyster sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches, scrapple sandwiches and hot dogs. The church is located at 219 North Division Street in Salisbury. For more information call 410-543-2500.

BEACON Hosts Senior Boom Forum

Along with the rest of the nation, Delmarva is aging. What impact will this have on our region's services, economy and workforce? What needs to be done to prepare for this demographic shift? Learn more at "GrayShore: What to Expect and How to Prepare for the Coming Senior Boom!" SU's Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) presents this forum Tuesday, October 12, in the Commons Worcester Room.

The free program is 9-11 a.m. with an optional $5 lunch and panel discussion 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Caroline Room.

Seats for this event are limited and pre-registration is required. Interested participants should contact MAC, Inc., at 410-742-0505 by Wednesday, October 6.

Shepard Lectures On Tolerance

Judy Shepard

On October 8, 1998, Judy Shepard became a national figure.

That night, Shepard and her husband were awakened by a phone call telling them that their son Matthew had been cruelly beaten and left in a coma because of his sexual orientation. Four days later he died, and the Shepards' ordeal produced a national outcry. There, amid the rallies and vigils, the Shepards resolved to prevent their son's fate from happening to others.

Judy Shepard, the more public of the husband-and-wife team, now channels her grief into making a difference. This year, to commemorate National Coming Out Day, she speaks about her ordeal and her fight against hate crimes 7 p.m. Monday, October 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Following her son's brutal death, Shepard founded the Matthew Shepard Foundation (www.matthewshepard.org) and has become a staunch advocate for the rights of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. She takes an active role with the organization Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and has appeared in many public service announcements on its behalf.

As a vehement opponent to hate crimes and acts of intolerance, she testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee in support of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act in 1999.

In addition to her advocacy of the organizations her son supported in his life, Shepard now speaks to audiences across the nation to raise awareness and help promote tolerance. Her ultimate goal is to make the world a more accepting place for all people regardless of race, religion, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation.

Sponsored by BT GLASS, her lecture at SU is free and open to the public.

Henson Portrait Unveiled

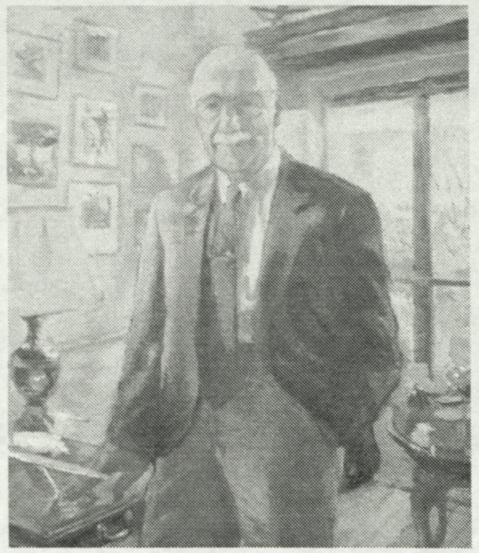
The late Richard A. Henson, an Eastern Shore philanthropist and founder of the Henson School of Science and Technology, was honored at the unveiling of a portrait in the impressive science facility which bears his name.

The oil painting, by award-winning artist Jamie Adams of St. Louis, hangs in the main lobby of Henson Science Hall.

The portrait was commissioned as a memorial to the SU benefactor and as a reminder to new generations of students of the power of both imagination and generosity as personified by one of the Eastern Shore's most famous entrepreneurs.

At the unveiling, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach praised Henson as a pioneer in several spheres—in the aviation industry, in thought, in philanthropy and in education.

"His legacy is present throughout our region, and countless children will forever be grateful for his contributions," she said. "He had a vision for Salisbury University and wanted to assure a state of the art quality education for our students interested in science and technology. I am proud that Dick Henson believed in Salisbury University."



Artist Jamie Adams is core director for the School of Art at Washington University in St. Louis. His works have been exhibited at such prestigious galleries as the PAFA Gallery in Philadelphia, the Philip Slein Gallery in St. Louis and the OM Gallery in New Orleans. His paintings hang in the collections of the Pennsylvania governor and legislature, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Carnegie Mellon University.

Film Society Presents *Fog of War*

The next film offering of the Salisbury Film Society season is *Fog of War* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 10, in the Guerrieri Auditorium of Wor-Wic Community College.

Fog of War is a documentary built around 20 hours of interviews and additional archival footage of Robert McNamara, former secretary of defense during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. McNamara is a key figure in modern American history reflecting on the roles he played in World War II, the Cold War and the Vietnam War. McNamara later became president of the World Bank and broadened his global influences. The film is the 2004 Academy Award winner for Best Documentary. (Rated PG-13)

Remaining films in the season are *Crossfire* and *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring*.

Tickets for the film are limited. Single film admission is $8. For a fall series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa call 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Phonathon Jobs Available

The Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Office is looking for bright, enthusiastic and highly motivated SU students to work at the SU Fund Call-A-Gull Phonathon.

The Phonathon runs 6-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, October 24-November 11. Students are required to attend a paid training prior to the beginning of the phonathon and must be willing to work at least two nights per week. Training are Thursday-Friday, October 21-22

No experience is necessary. Applicants must be very comfortable making calls to ask for financial support.

If interested visit www.salisbury.edu/univfund/phone to find out more information and to fill out an application. Applications are being taken until Friday, October 8, and may be obtained at the Alumni House or by completing the online application. For more information call 410-543-6042.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 1

- ■ **Exhibit** - *"Salon Debris: Artists of the Found Object"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 15

- ■ **Exhibit** - *"Eastern Shore Baseball Goes to the Majors"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

- ■ **Exhibit** - *"We Call this Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- ■ **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- ■ **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- ■ **SOAP Concert** – *DJ Logic* - Gull's Nest, 9-11 p.m.
- ■ **Brown Bag Lecture**– *"The Last Lonely Shore: The Makingof Assateague National Seashore" with Dr. Dean Kotlowski* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon
- ■ **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- ■ **Film/Discussion** - *"The Cradle Will Rock" with Dr. Elsie Walker* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- ■ **Performance** - *Drum Circle: Mother Earth Beat* - Red Square (rain: Holloway Hall Auditorium), 7 p.m.
- ■ **Lecture** - *"Who's Afraid of the Big BAN Wolf?" with Drs. Ernest Bond and Patricia Richards* - Caruthers Hall Room 203, 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 1-2

- ■ **Volleyball** - *Salisbury Invitational* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

OCTOBER 1, 2*, 3**

- ■ **Movie** - *Spider-Man 2*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- ■ **Men's soccer** vs. Greensboro - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- ■ **Cross Country** - *Tidewater Fall Classic* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

- ■ ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Mexico* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

- ■ **Volleyball** vs. York - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- ■ **Field hockey** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

- ■ **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

- ■ **Poetry Reading** - *Simon Ortiz* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- ■ **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery, 5-8 p.m.

OCTOBER 8, 9*, 10**

- ■ **Movie** - *Coffee and Cigarettes*- Caruthers Hall Auditorim, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.
- ■ **Event** - Sea Gull Century Annual Bicycle Ride

OCTOBER 8-29

- ■ **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

- ■ **Sea Gull Century** - *Bicycle Tour*
- ■ **Field hockey** vs. New Jersey - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- ■ **Women's soccer** vs. York - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- ■ **Men's soccer** vs. York - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

- ■ **Lecture** - *Activist Judy Shepard* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- ■ **SOAP Event** - *Comedian Keith Robinson* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.
- ■ ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *The Clash of Cultures* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- ■ **Women's soccer** vs. Marymount - athletic fields, 4 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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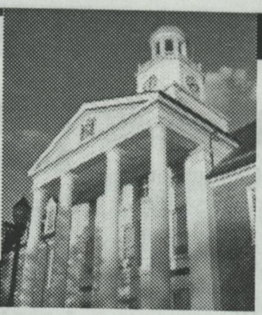

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Homecoming Next Weekend

From a block party and parade to athletics and reunions, SU's 2004 Homecoming Weekend and Family Day are packed with excitement for families, students and alumni alike.

On Saturday, don't miss this year's Homecoming and Family Parade 10:15 a.m. rain or shine. The parade begins at St. Martin's Hall and continues through campus toward Sea Gull Stadium. The Sea Gulls take on Kean University of New Jersey during this year's Homecoming football game at 1 p.m. Admission is $4, $2 for non-SU students, $1 for children 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free.

Admission to Homecoming and Family Day events are free unless otherwise noted. Special invitations are required to participate in some reunion events.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

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SU Focuses on Community And Partnerships

In her State of the University address, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach focused on moving the University to its next level by building strategic partnerships and strengthening the concept of community, both on and beyond the campus.

Titled "Valuing Community: Advancing the University through Strategic Partnerships," the five-part address painted a comprehensive portrait of the University, from financing to academics. Issues covered included:

Straight Talk about the State Of Higher Education

This examination of national and state fiscal trends focused on the effects of major budget cuts. "We are in the untenable situation of trying to build upon our institutional reputation while spending less on the people, programs and services that have over the last decade put Salisbury University in the top tier of public comprehensive universities nationally," Dudley-Eshbach said.

Looking ahead she noted, "Two things are very clear. We cannot rely on full restoration of State support and we should not overly burden students with ever higher tuition and fees."

The President said that the University will build upon the close relationships it is developing with the Maryland General Assembly, the Board of Regents and University System of Maryland (USM) offices to gain support for SU while exploring creative ways to fund scholarships for needy and well-deserving students. She cited Miami University (of Ohio) as a model for balancing tuition expenses with scholarships The President also wanted to ease faculty work loads when appropriate for research and other scholarly endeavors, as does the College of New Jersey, whose reaccreditation review team Dudley-Eshbach is chairing.

SU's Foundation Board, Fundraising And Job One: Scholarships

The president declared fundraising for scholarships a priority. As the University enters the second major fund-raising campaign in its history, she made a public commitment "to double the size of our

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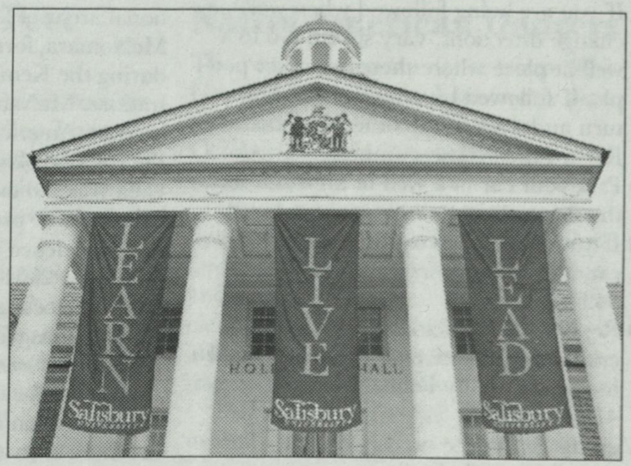
President Janet Dudley-Eshbach



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Student Academic Award

Applications for the University Student Academic Research Award are due Thursday, October 14. This award supports undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor.

Support is provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms are available in the Dean's Office in each of the four schools. A supporting letter from a faculty member who is in a position to know about the project is also required.

For more information, contact Peggy Baker at 410-548-5391. Send applications to Baker in the Perdue School.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Century Riders Return

SU's 16th annual Sea Gull Century on Saturday, October 9, brings some 6,000 cyclists to Delmarva, where they'll enjoy the Shore's scenery, get plenty of exercise and boost the economy during the largest single-day tourism event in Wicomico County.

This year's Century offers two routes: the Assateague Century (100 miles) and the UMES Metric (63 miles). These rides follow the same basic routes and rest stops offered in years past.

The Oscar Mayer Wienermobile makes a special appearance at SU from 6:30-8:30 a.m., then covers the route to Assateague, where it will remain on display from 9:30 a.m. until the ride's end. Bicycle hobbiest and former SU student Erik Standon accompanies the Wienermobile, offering last-minute tune-ups and repairs for participating cyclists.

Cyclists and their traveling companions begin arriving in Salisbury Friday, October 8, when there will be an informal ride to the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. On Saturday, October 9, riders leave the University on a show-and-go start from 7-9 a.m. on one of the two routes. Sunday, October 11, caps off the weekend with informal rides to the Red Roost and Old Mill crab houses.

Film Society Presents *Fog of War*

The next film offering of the Salisbury Film Society season is *Fog of War* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 10, in the Guerrieri Auditorium of Wor-Wic Community College.

Fog of War is a documentary built around 20 hours of interviews and additional archival footage of Robert McNamara, former secretary of defense during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. McNamara is a key figure in modern American history reflecting on the roles he played in World War II, the Cold War and the Vietnam War. McNamara later became president of the World Bank and broadened his global influences. The film is the 2004 Academy Award winner for Best Documentary. (Rated PG-13)

Remaining films in the season are *Crossfire* and *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring.*

Tickets for the film are limited. Single film admission is $8. For a fall series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa call 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Math Professors Garner Awards

Drs. Harel Barzilai and Homer Austin of the Henson School of Science and Technology have been awarded for their teaching in mathematics and their contributions to mathematics education.

The Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics named Barzilai 2004's Outstanding College Mathematics Education Professor.

"Harel has really made an impact on mathematics education on Delmarva in the four years since he came to the Shore," said Dr. Kathleen Shannon, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science chair. "His efforts will result in better prepared mathematics teachers and thus better educated students. This award is well-deserved and I expect him to continue to improve mathematics education locally and nationally."

Austin earned the John Smith Award for Distinguished Teaching from the Maryland-D.C.-Virginia branch of the Mathematical Association of America.

"He is among the most dedicated teachers I know and has long been an 'unsung hero'," Shannon said.

His students are of the same mind. According to one, "Dr. Austin's enthusiasm for and insight into mathematics make him a natural teacher."

Austin earned his doctorate from the University of Virginia and has taught at SU since 1983. He is currently the co-principal investigator, with Barzilai, of Math ADEPT, the Allied Delmarva Enhancement Program for Teachers.

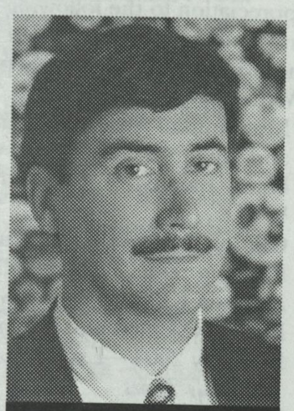
Barzilai earned his doctorate from Cornell University and joined the SU faculty in 2000. He also has conducted research, often in collaboration with Austin, in undergraduate and K-12 mathematical education.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Sabato Looks Into Political Crystal Ball


Dr. Larry Sabato

"He's the Mark McGwire of political analysis." That's the way *The Washington Post* characterized Dr. Larry Sabato, founder and director of the University of Virginia's Center for Politics. Fox News Channel has dubbed him "America's favorite political scientist."

On Monday, October 11 at 3 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, Sabato, currently working on two books on Election 2004, brings his "crystal ball" to SU to share his insider's perspective and to help students and faculty sort out the issues.

What makes Larry Sabato such a popular speaker is his ability to bridge the gap between the ivory tower of academe and the real world of politics. Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, Fulton School dean and a former colleague expressed it this way: "Dr. Sabato combines scholarly depth and objectivity with an insider's understanding of campaigns, media coverage and polling; he is unsurpassed as an incisive commentator on the state of American politics."

Dr. Harry Basehart–co-director of SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), which is sponsoring the talk–remarked: "In an election year, everyone wants Larry Sabato on their campus. Thanks to Dr. O'Rourke we have a real coup and an entertaining afternoon to look forward to."

Winner of numerous kudos including the University of Virginia's highest honor, the Thomas Jefferson Award, Sabato can be seen regularly on all the major news networks and such shows as Chris Matthews' *Hardball* and John McLaughlin's *One on One*. His best-known book, *Feeding Frenzy: Attack Journalism and American Politics*, made those phrases part of the American political lexicon.

Sabato's lecture is open to the public and free of charge. A reception follows in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Cindy Ross Recalls Appalachian Trail

Cindy Ross

Hiker and writer Cindy Ross presents a lecture detailing her experiences on the Appalachian Trail 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 15, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Ross offers slides of her two-year hike of the entire trail, which was the basis for her first book *A Woman's Journey on the Appalachian Trail* (1982), a hiking classic that has been in print for the past 24 years. She also talks about different ways to hike the trail—as a thru hiker, a section hiker or a weekender—and about the importance of keeping a journal.

In the past 35 years, Ross has made numerous treks across the 2,100-mile expanse of the Appalachian Trail. In more recent years, she has completed the 2,600-mile Pacific Crest Trail through the Sierra and Cascade mountains with her husband and two children and has made trips through Thailand and Europe as well.

Her latest book, *Scraping Heaven—A Family's Journey Along the Continental Divide*, chronicles her adventures with her family across what she calls "the rooftop of North America." Spanning five summers and 3,100 miles, the Rosses used llamas and eventually bikes to carry their children and supplies across the Rocky Mountains from the Canadian to the Mexican border.

In *Scraping Heaven*, Ross uses her experiences with nature to teach endurance, overcoming obstacles, maintaining fitness and good health, savoring and respecting the environment, and making dreams come true.

Ross received her formal education in fine arts painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. She has illustrated four of her books, operated a hostel on the Appalachian Trail, written several articles for nationally recognized publications, including *The Washington Post* and *Los Angeles Times*, and made television appearances, including CBS News' *Up to the Minute.*

Her presentation is linked with the Outdoor Orientation and Club Reunion, held 5 p.m. Saturday, October 16, at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. The reunion, organized by the Office of Alumni Relations (410-543-6042), features a "roast" of SU English professor Bill Horne, who in October 2003 completed his 28-year section hike of the Appalachian Trail and in August 2004, after major spine surgery, his 20th Algonquin Orientation in the Wilderness.

Native American Poet Reads at SU

Poet Simon J. Ortiz of *The Native American Poetry Compilation* gives a reading 7 p.m. Friday, October 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium as part the fall cultural events series, "A Celebration of Native American Peoples."

Ortiz is a renowned poet, fiction writer, essayist and storyteller. A native of the Acoma Pueblo, NM, he projects his Native American history through writing. He focuses on the adversity and struggles of his people with a vision of hope resisting human and technological oppression.

For more information call 410-543-6271.

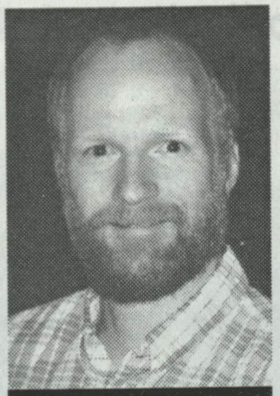
Native American Dancers

The Native American dance troupe Red Crooked Sky brings its high-energy performance to SU 7 p.m. Thursday, October 21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Red Crooked Sky is a multi-generational company, comprised of several different tribes including Cherokee, Saponi and Lakota. All dances are done in a circle to symbolize the circle of life, and audience members are invited to participate in the ending dance.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

African-Americans In WWI Discussion



Dr. Stephen Gehnrich

Dr. Stephen Gehnrich, SU professor of biology, presents "African-Americans in World War I" discussing the role and reception of African-American soldiers during the First World War at the Fulton School's second Brown Bag Lunch Discussion of the semester Tuesday, October 19, at noon in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall.

The presentation is free and the public is invited.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***SEA GULL CENTURY HOURS*** **-**

Sea Gull Century cycling weekend is October 8-10. Expect a lot of bikers in the Commons Friday-Saturday. The Commons will be open until 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, October 8-9, due to the increased volume of customers. Come early to avoid the lines!

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Oktoberfest Dinner*** - Wednesday, October 13, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - This traditional harvest celebration features German-style food and lots of fun!

☐ ***Recipes From Home Dinner*** - Saturday, October 16, Bistro, 5-7:30 p.m. - We're bringing the taste of home to Dining Services with a dinner featuring recipes submitted by SU parents.

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Monday Night Football*** - Watch the game with us every Monday night. Enjoy food and drink specials during the game.

■ ***SATELLITE DINING***

☐ ***University Park Satellite Dining*** - New hot menu items now available:

- Steak Fries $1.25
- Ton O' Fries $2
- Chicken Fingers $4.99

Dining Dollars, Gull Card and cash accepted. Plus, check out made-to-order subs and the new game room with pool tables inside the UP Clubhouse!

Administrative Assistant Needed

SU is seeking qualified applicants for the position of administrative assistant I to be shared equally between the outreach institutions of BEACON (Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network) and PACE (Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement).

Primary job duties include providing moderately complex administrative support; creating and maintaining budgets, databases and filing systems; preparing and reviewing reports, correspondence, contracts, requisitions and expense accounts; coordinating events; and assisting in research and project planning.

Minimum of two years related office experience, high school diploma and competency with Microsoft Office are required. Candidates must have excellent verbal and written communication skills; proven administrative skills, initiative and attention to details; and ability to plan, organize, prioritize and multi-task.

This is a full-time, non-exempt contingent position with leave benefits. Primary work schedule is 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Minimum starting salary is $11.45 per hour.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, SU application and list of three professional references to the Human Resources Office by Friday, October 8.

International Study Grad Sashes

Are you graduating in December? Have you studied abroad while in college? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at graduation. International Education and International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242 E/F, are taking orders for graduation sashes that represent the country in which you studied.

The colors and designs are based on the official flags of the various nations. The cost is $30 and samples are available. All sash orders must be received by Friday, November 12. For more information, please contact Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 23-Wednesday, September 30:

- Muhammad Afridi, Sehmina Chopra and Nina Nassar - Islam, WMDT
- Harry Basehart - Elkins Professorship, WBOC
- Clinton Bradway, Jason Curtin, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Melinda Khazeh, Sandy Griswold, Kathy Niskanen and Wayne Shelton - Fun Day 2004—Explore SU, *The Daily Times*
- Tom Moriarty - Presidential debates, WMDT
- Jim Phillips - Parking, WBOC
- Carol Williamson - Safe Ride, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Study Abroad Travel Grants

SU offers several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during winter or spring 2005 sessions.

Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances. The grant stipulates that recipients will perform well academically and be willing to participate in study abroad workshops and information sessions upon their return.

Applicants need to have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available in International Student Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 229 A; Modern Languages Department, Holloway Hall Room 347; or the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256. Applications are also available online at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning the applications is Friday, November 12. For more information, call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

Nixon in Salisbury Remembered

When California Senator Richard Nixon stopped in Salisbury during his campaign for vice president in 1952, thousands turned out to hear the future leader of the free world speak at Salisbury Municipal Park.

His topics ranged from communism to his personal talents. However, his most memorable comments surrounded a subject then taboo on the Eastern Shore: civil rights. The future president of the United States bristled when advised to steer clear of the subject on the Delmarva Peninsula. Instead, he vowed to "set an example to the world" by bringing race relations to the forefront.

Dr. Dean Kotlowski, SU professor of history and author of *Nixon's Civil Rights: Politics, Principle and Policy* (2001, Harvard University Press) recounts the Shore's mixed reactions to Nixon's Salisbury speech during the lecture "Nixon in Salisbury" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, at the Nabb Research Center.

Kotlowski was a recent guest on CBS Radio's *The Osgood File*, speaking about the 30th anniversary of Nixon's resignation from the presidency with host Charles Osgood and fellow guest, former secretary of state Henry Kissinger. During his lecture, Kotlowski explains how Nixon's strong feelings about civil rights and economic opportunity continued after the 1952 election through his own tenure in the Oval Office.

The lecture is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Shepard Lectures On Tolerance

On October 8, 1998, Judy Shepard became a national figure.

That night, Shepard and her husband were awakened by a phone call telling them that their son Matthew had been cruelly beaten and left in a coma because of his sexual orientation. Four days later he died, and the Shepards' ordeal produced a national outcry. There, amid the rallies and vigils, the Shepards resolved to prevent their son's fate from happening to others.

Judy Shepard, the more public of the husband-and-wife team, now channels her grief into making a difference. This year, to commemorate National Coming Out Day, she speaks about her ordeal and her fight against hate crimes 7 p.m. Monday, October 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Sponsored by BT GLASS, her lecture at SU is free and open to the public.

Oktoberfest Returns

The SU German Club brings cultural food, games and music to campus for its 31st annual Oktoberfest celebration Wednesday, October 13.

Scheduled from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Henson Science Hall Lawn, the festival features the SU Dance Company performing German dances, as well as Medieval knight re-enactors from the Society of Creative Anachronisms and local bands. A beer garden is available for those 21 and older, and awards are up for grabs in six categories during a German car show.

The German Club sells T-shirts, books and mugs, and other campus organizations hold fundraisers, as well. Local merchants also participate. Rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the event is free and the public is invited.

Noises Off: Farce At Its Best

Set in the style of BBC sitcoms from the '60s and '70s, *Noises Off*, a British farce, opens Thursday, October 14, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre.

Billed as "an adult comedy of lies, love and lechery," *Noises Off* continues Saturday-Sunday, October 15-16, and Thursday-Sunday, October 21-24. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

Written by famed playwright Michael Frayn and set in England, *Noises Off* is a play about players and the theatre. The action focuses on the rivalries and affairs of a third-rate theatre troupe as they try to rehearse and perform a long run of a bad play called *Nothing On*. Act One is the final rehearsal, in which their efforts begin to unravel. In Act Two, the set rotates completely to reveal the actors' lives backstage as they perform their play onstage. Act Three shows the performance of *Nothing On* much later in the run when the tensions of "togetherness" have completely frayed everyone's nerves and the whole piece hangs together by a thread. The piece is a farce—lots of mistaken identities and near-discoveries —thanks to a mass of doors, as characters race in and out with split-second timing. Like clockwork, the play must be performed with critical attention to timing and detail in order to work.

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of theatre, the production features Lindsey Porter as Dotty, Christopher Bramer as Frederick, Stephanie Hallgren as Belinda, Abi Truet as Poppy, Adam Adkins as Lloyd, Steven Sharkey as Tim, Phillip Harjung as Gary, Kelly Reiter as Brooke and Hank Meiser as Selsdon.

Set design is by Gerald Patt Jr. Costume design is by Lisa Lantz. David Shuhy is lighting and technical director. Jessica Fritz stage manages.

Tickets for weekday performances are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and non-SU students. Weekend performances are $10 for seniors/non-SU students and $12 for adults. SU students receive one free ticket with I.D. Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Noises Off* is recommended adult audiences

Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling the box office at 410-543-6228.

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Foundation's endowment of approximately $30 million to $60 million within the next five years."

She noted that a new giving club for donors who have contributed at least $100,000 now numbers 33 members. Looking to the future, the President believes planned giving, which has already yielded dramatic results of nearly $10 million, holds the potential of funding even more scholarships. "Planned gifts take time ... and it is largely through planned giving that good universities become great," she said, citing as an example Harvard University, which had a "head start" of 289 years over SU.

Facilities and Grounds

Quoting Parker Palmer"s book, *To Know as We Are Known*, "a learning space has three major characteristics, three essential dimensions: openness, boundaries, and an air of hospitality," she said. SU's new $52 million Teacher Education and Technology Complex, currently under development, captures those qualities.

She also praised the generosity of alumna Anne Miller, whose major gift made possible the Miller Alumni Garden, and benefactor Richard Henson, who helped fund equipment for the $37 million Henson Science Hall.

SU, the only campus in the USM with national arboretum status, will maintain and increase open green spaces, developing a more park-like setting.

A new library and the campus's first parking garage are also in the USM queue for funding. The administration continues to pursue improvements to the athletic facilities, a new building for the Perdue School of Business, additional space for the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and a new performing arts center.

Community

In the late Ernest Boyer's *Campus in Search of Community*, the famed leader of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching said a university community is purposeful, open, just, disciplined, caring and celebrative. To those qualities Dudley-Eshbach added pluralistic and character-building, noting this fall's new students were the first to be asked to commit to the new Salisbury Promise, whose hallmarks are thoughtful commitment, academic integrity, respect for others and honorable behavior.

The University community is also committed to shared governance among its campus constituencies. Beyond campus, Dudley-Eshbach stressed the need to strengthen strategic partnerships with residents and businesses in the City of Salisbury and the surrounding counties. Such efforts as the new Town-Gown Council, revitalization of neighborhoods bordering campus, a "live near your work" program and University events such as the recent family "Fun Day" which brought local resident to campus, strengthen ties between the campus and greater community, she said.

Learn ♦ Live ♦ Lead

Learn ♦ Live ♦ Lead is a new marketing strategy for the University being highlighted on publications and banners on campus, the first of which were unveiled today at Holloway Hall.

Looking ahead, the President noted the current Middle States Reaccreditation self-study will also provide an opportunity for leadership and service by campus members.

The President said that SU has many noteworthy accomplishments: academic programs and faculty with state and national reputations; the highest graduation rates in the USM; a high degree of alumni satisfaction; admissions which are among the State's most selective; and rankings in the top 10 percent of colleges and universities in national guidebooks.

Thanking the students, faculty and staff for their sacrifice and patience which have made these achievements possible, even during difficult years, "I am extremely grateful for your hard work, good will and spirit of cooperation," she concluded.

For the complete text of the President's address visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

October On-Campus Recruiting

Students must register for on-campus recruiting at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices. Some companies are prescreening resumes so submission should be made at least a week prior to the date of the actual interviews. Students are encouraged to have a credential file in Career Services. Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May 2005.

All Majors Wanted

Wednesday, October 20

- *UPS* - Information table in Commons lobby

Thursday, October 21

- *Enterprise Rent-A-Car* - management trainee and internships - Candidates should have good driving records. An information session is 5 p.m. in the Frederick Room. Candidates should complete online applications at www.enterprise.com/careers and submit a resume via E-Recruiting.

Specific Majors Wanted

Monday, October 11

- *Clifton Gunderson, LLP* - (CPA firm) - Accounting associate positions in Baltimore, Bel Air, Washington, D.C., Richmond and Raleigh, NC. www.cliftoncpa.com

Tuesday, October 12

- *USDA Office of Inspector General* - (federal government/audit) - Entry-level auditor positions. www.usda/gov/oig

Wednesday, October 13

- *All Risks Ltd.* - (commercial insurance broker) - Broker liaison position for a finance major graduating in December 2004. www.allrisks.com

Thursday, October 14

- *Reznick, Fedder & Silverman* - (accounting firm) - Full-time associates and full-/part-time internships. www.rfs.com

Wednesday, October 20

- *Office of Legislative Audits* - (government auditing) - Accounting majors may apply for staff auditor positions which require travel throughout Maryland, including 10 percent overnight travel. The majority of all audit assignments are in Baltimore and Annapolis areas. www.ola.state.md.us

Monday, October 25

- *Western Industries* - (commercial and residential pest control) - Sales representatives. www.westernpest.com

Regents Faculty Award Nominations

Nominations for the the University System of Maryland (USM) Regents Faculty Awards are being accepted until Monday, November 1.

The awards acknowledge five categories of activity: teaching; scholarship, research or creative activity; public service; mentoring; or collaboration, presented to teams of faculty from at least two USM institutions. Accomplishments for which faculty are nominated must clearly exceed ordinary expectations. Nominees must meet all of the following criteria:

- The faculty must be currently employed by a USM institution in the U.S.
- The individual must have been a USM faculty member for at least five years.
- The faculty must have been employed by a USM institution while making outstanding contributions on which the nomination is based.
- The period of performance considered will be the three-year period ending on June 30 of the year in which the nomination is made

Forms and requirements for nominating are available on the following Web site: www.usmd.edu/Leadership/USMOffice/Academic Affairs/facawds.html.

Forward all nominations to Robert Berry, committee chair, or to any member of the committee, Memo Diriker, Harry Womack or John Wolinski, by the November 1 deadline.

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Flu Shot Clinic

Student Health Services and the Nursing Department co-sponsor the annual SU Flu Shot Clinic 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday and Thursday, November 2 and 4, barring delays from suppliers.

Mark your calendars and plan ahead as serum promises to be in limited supply this season. The cost of the flu shot is $12 per person. Those who have chronic health conditions, living with someone who does, or those having been otherwise advised to get a flu shot are encouraged to attend the clinic.

Serum updates or changes in availability will be announced through the *SU News* and www.salisbury.edu/health.

History Professor Gives Presentation

Dr. Gregory C. Ference, history professor, recently gave a presentation at the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Washington, D.C.

His presentation titled, "Konstantin Culen: Early Chronicler of Slovaks in America," discussed the journalist and historian Konstantin Culen who published *History of the Slovaks in America*. The book is a major resource for early Slovak life in the United States.

The book was only available in the Slovak language until its recent translation by the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society for which Ference served as a consultant and wrote the forward. His presentation covered the difficulties of translating this work.

The English translation is expected to be released later this year.

• SPORTS •

Football, Field Hockey Register Big Wins

Junior RB Leroy Satchell rushed for 73 yards and a pair of touchdowns and junior QB Travis Peters completed 7-of-15 passes for 161 yards and a pair of touchdowns while running for another score as the SU improved to 5-0 on the year with a 57-13 win over Apprentice on Saturday.

The Sea Gulls out-gained the Builders 450-193 in total offense, and had 12 different players carry the ball. Salisbury also took advantage of five interceptions, including two each by sophomore Byron Westbrook and senior Chris Barr.

The Gulls visit Buffalo State this week before returning for SU's Homecoming Game against Kean on October 16.

Sophomore Tracey Lloyd scored a pair of goals Saturday as the No. 2-ranked field hockey team opening up a 2-0 lead on previously unbeaten and No 1-ranked Messiah and then handed the Falcons their first loss of the season, 2-1.

Lloyd scored her eighth goal of the season at the 25:12 mark in the first half and then added her ninth goal with 20:26 left in the half when she took a pass from sophomore Megan Powell and put the ball in the goal. Salisbury, now 10-0 on the season, extended its two-year winning streak to 21 straight games, second longest in team history. The team record of 26 straight wins was established during the 1986 and 1987 seasons.

Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin also reached a personal milestone earlier in the week. SU's 8-0 victory at Goucher was the 250th career victory for Chamberlin, now serving in her 18th season at SU.

The volleyball team finished 3-1 in its five-team Sea Gull Classic on campus last week. SU posted wins over Greensboro, Widener and Villa Julie before losing to Lebanon Valley. Sophomore Abbey Petrecca and junior Lindsay Lawson were named to the all-tournament team for SU.

In cross country, the Sea Gull women placed second and the men were third in the Tidewater Classic Meet hosted by the Gulls. Freshmen Laura Ulmer and Casey McInerny paced the Salisbury women's team, finishing seventh and eighth, respectively, out of 77 runners. Junior Scott Koehler led the men's team, finishing 11th of 92 runners.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 15

- **Exhibit** - *"Eastern Shore Baseball Goes to the Majors"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"We Call this Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

- **Poetry Reading** - *Simon Ortiz* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery, 5-8 p.m.

OCTOBER 8, 9*, 10**

- **Movie** - *Coffee and Cigarettes*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

OCTOBER 8-10

- **Event** - *Sea Gull Century Annual Bicycle Ride*

OCTOBER 8-29

- **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

- **Field hockey** vs. New Jersey - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's soccer** vs. York - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's soccer** vs. York - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **Lecture** - *Political Analyst Dr. Larry Sabato* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Activist Judy Shepard* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **SOAP Event** - *Comedian Keith Robinson* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.
- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *The Clash of Cultures* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- **Women's soccer** vs. Marymount - athletic fields, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- **31st Annual Oktoberfest** - Henson Lawn, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (Rain: Wicomico Room)
- **Lecture** - *"Nixon in Salisbury" with Dr. Dean Kotlowski* - Nabb Center, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Field hockey** vs. Washington - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *Student Print Show* - Student Art Center, 5-7 p.m.

OCTOBER 14-17

- **Book Sale** - *Blackwell Library Fall Sale* - 9 a.m.-close

OCTOBER 14-17* & 21-24*

- **Theatre** - *Noises Off* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **Lecture** - *Cindy Ross* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 15-17

- **Homecoming/Family Weekend**

OCTOBER 15, 16*, 17**

- **Movie**- *Shrek II*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **Art Book Fair** - Guerrieri University Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Kean - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Invasion of the Coast* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"African Americans in World War I" with Dr. Stephen Gehnrich* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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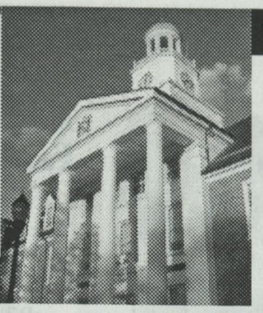

Ward Expo Returns!

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art salutes the Eastern Shore's waterfowling traditions during its 2004 Chesapeake Wildfowl Exposition Friday-Sunday, October 22-24, at the museum.

This year's event features a decoy auction, pig roast and buffet, antique decoy competitions, great food, demonstrations, exhibits and free admission to the museum. The expo takes place in conjunction with the Wicomico County Autumn Wine Festival. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 106, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Riall Lecture Series

For Salome Thomas-EL, chess is not just a game; it's a way to get Philadelphia middle school students motivated in life, and he has succeeded beautifully: They have received worldwide recognition as eight-time national chess champions. He speaks about his winning ways 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, in Holloway Hall Auditorium as part of the E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series. See page 6 for more information.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Homecoming and Family Day 2004

Homecoming Weekend and Family Day are packed with excitement for families, students and alumni alike!

Homecoming events begin Friday, October 15. Daytime highlights include a powderpuff football game sponsored by the Residence Hall Association and a student barbecue sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA), both from 3-7 p.m. on Holloway Hall Lawn.

The SU Athletics Hall of Fame inducts four new members during its annual banquet 6 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. They are: Glen E. Norris '81 (lacrosse), Cindy L. Daugherty '85 (track and field), Dawn Webb Bracley '90 (basketball) and Kevin J. Hohner '92 (lacrosse).

Activities continue at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium with a free showing of *Shrek 2*, sponsored by the Student Office for Activity Planning (SOAP). History professor Wayne Ackerson hosts an eclectic coffeehouse talent night 7-9 p.m. in the Gull's Nest. Long-distance hiker and author Cindy Ross presents a lecture at 7:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Saturday is Family Day, and parents of new students can see slides of what their children accomplished during this summer's New Student Seminar Outdoor Program from 10-11 a.m. in the Wicomico and Nanticoke rooms of the Guerrieri Center.

The Baltimore Westsiders Marching Band joins local high school bands, homecoming court and students organizations during this year's Homecoming and Family Parade 10:15 a.m. rain or shine. The parade begins at St. Martin's Hall and continues through campus toward Sea Gull Stadium.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach hosts a gourmet brunch at 11 a.m. in the Gull's Nest. Pre-registration is required.

Admission is $15 for adults, $7.50 for children 6-11.

The SGA hosts a Homecoming Block Party noon-4 p.m. on Wayne Street and the Intramural Fields. The community is invited to enjoy games and other activities, as well as inflatables provided by SOAP. The Sea Gulls take on Kean University of New Jersey during this year's Homecoming football game at 1 p.m. SU ID holders receive one ticket free.

Diners have the opportunity to taste the best of what SU students' families have to offer during the second annual Recipes From Home Dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Bistro and Rotunda of the Commons. Admission is $8.95, $5.50 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

Admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted.

GO GULLS GO!
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Cindy Ross Recalls Appalachian Trail

Hiker and writer Cindy Ross presents a lecture detailing her experiences on the Appalachian Trail 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 15, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Her presentation is linked with the Outdoor Orientation and Club Reunion, held 5 p.m. Saturday, October 16, at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. The reunion, organized by the Office of Alumni Relations (410-543-6042), features a "roast" of SU English professor Bill Horne, who in October 2003 completed his 28-year section hike of the Appalachian Trail and in August 2004, after major spine surgery, his 20th Algonquin Orientation in the Wilderness.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Darley Discusses Environment Issues

Environmental philosopher Julian Darley speaks 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, in Devilbiss Hall Room 123.

Darley's presentation is titled "The Ruthless Guide to Global Oil Peak" and includes information from his recent book *High Noon for Natural Gas-The New Energy Crisis*. As director of the Post Carbon Institute, Darley explains why many eminent petroleum geologists and scientists now believe that the world is at the peak of oil production, how soon and how quickly production is likely to fall, and what some of the consequences are likely to be. He also outlines why North America is facing a natural gas crisis just when the world is supposed to be switching to "green, clean" gas. The lecture will conclude with both policy and personal strategies to help face a future with much less oil and gas. A question-and-answer session follows.

Admission is free, and the public is invited.

International Study Grad Sashes

Are you graduating in December? Have you studied abroad while in college? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at graduation. International Education and International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242 E/F, are taking orders for graduation sashes that represent the country in which you studied.

The colors and designs are based on the official flags of the various nations. The cost is $30 and samples are available. All sash orders must be received by Friday, November 12. For more information call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Noises Off: Farce at Its Best

Set in the style of BBC sitcoms from the '60s and '70s, *Noises Off*, a British farce, opens Thursday, October 14, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre.

Billed as "an adult comedy of lies, love and lechery," *Noises Off* continues Friday-Sunday, October 15-17, and Thursday-Sunday, October 21-24. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

Tickets for weekday performances are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and non-SU students. Weekend performances are $10 for seniors/non-SU students and $12 for adults. SU students receive one free ticket with I.D. Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Noises Off* is recommended adult audiences

Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling the box office at 410-543-6228.

Study Abroad Travel Grants

SU offers several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during winter or spring 2005 sessions.

Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances. The grant stipulates that recipients will perform well academically and be willing to participate in study abroad workshops and information sessions upon their return.

Applicants need to have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available in International Student Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 229 A; Modern Languages Department, Holloway Hall Room 347; or the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256. Applications are also available online at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning the applications is Friday, November 12. For more information call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

Regents Staff Awards Nominations

The Council of University System Staff (CUSS) is accepting nominations for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland (USM) Staff Awards.

The Staff Awards represent the highest honor bestowed by the Board of Regents for achievements of exempt and non-exempt employees from institutions in the USM. The awards are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories:

- Contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs.
- Service to students in an academic or residential environment.
- Public service, within or outside the university.

There are two awards given in each category, one exempt and one nonexempt, for a total of six awards.

Staff eligible for nomination must be an employee of the USM community, including all staff employees on regular and contingent II status; have been employed with the USM for at least five consecutive years; and provide consent for nomination.

Information on the awards is available on the Staff Senate Web site at www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/staffsenate/usmstaffawards.htm. Please read the instructions carefully to ensure that nomination packages contain the required information.

Nominations are first considered at an institutional level. One copy of the nomination packet must be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday, November 18, to Staff Senate Chair Melissa Thomas in Blackwell Library Room 010B. Assistance is available for those interested in creating a nomination packet.

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Dance Company Holds Halloween Costume Sale

The SU Dance Company holds a Costume Sale 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, October 18, in the Maggs Center Dance Studio. Items are only $1 each and sales are cash only.

The Dance Company welcomes new members Lauren Barkely, Missy Bauswell, Jocelyn R. Lamkin, Lizzie Miller and Jamie Umstetter. A company of 20 dancers was selected in entrance auditions judged by dance faculty Jennifer Livingston and Mary Norton.

The Company is rehearsing for its 15th annual Fall Dance Showcase, Wednesday-Saturday, November 10-13. The program will feature guest performances by Trabuco, a salsa dance company, and the Hip-Hop Kids from Salisbury Urban Ministries. Dr. Victoria Hutchinson directs the Company.

For more information, call 410-548-4183.

Flu Clinic Update

Student Health Services has learned that its supply of flu vaccine will not be received in time for the scheduled flu clinic on November 2 and 4.

Due to the mass shortage of vaccine available in the United States, SU is currently on a waiting list with Aventis Pasteur, the manufacturer of the vaccine. Students, faculty and staff who are immunocompromised because of chronic illness are urged to contact their health care provider for advice on obtaining the vaccine.

The Center for Disease Control is asking the general population to refrain from obtaining the vaccine in order that higher risk individuals will be able to access the vaccine first. High risk individuals include those with heart or lung disease, diabetes or other chronic health conditions, children 6-23 months, adults over 65, women who will be pregnant during flu season, children 6 months-18 years on chronic aspirin therapy, health care workers involved in direct patient care and residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities.

Student Health Services will continue to give periodic updates as information is received. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/health or the CDC Web site at www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/whoshouldget.htm.

SU Hosts Town Meeting

Wicomico County voters will decide an important issue Tuesday, November 2.

A referendum on the ballot will determine whether Wicomico County will amend its charter to create an elected county executive. If the county charter is changed, a county executive would be elected to head county government (as the executive branch), guided on policy issues by the County Council (the legislative branch).

SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) hosts a Town Meeting to provide information on the proposed amendment 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

As part of a community engagement project funded by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, PACE has undertaken an independent, nonpartisan study of the issue and will make the information available to voters in a variety of formats beyond the Town Meeting.

The Town Meeting is free and the public is invited. For more information call PACE at 410-677-5045.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 30-Wednesday, October 8:

- **Harry Basehart** - Youth voting, WBOC
- **Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - State of the University address, *The Daily Times,* WBOC, WMDT; and youth voting, *Business Journal*
- **Tom Moriarty** - Vice presidential debate, WBOC, WMDT
- **Michael O'Loughlin** - College students and voting, *The Sun, Allentown Morning Call*
- **Brent Zaprowski** - Mt. St. Helens, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Recipes From Home Dinner*** - Saturday, October 16, Bistro, 5-7:30 p.m. - We're bringing the taste of home to Dining Services with a dinner featuring recipes submitted by SU parents.

❑ ***Faculty & Staff Bosses' Day Luncheon*** - Wednesday, October 20, Buffet in the Talbot Room with seating in the Bistro Dining Room, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - You're in for a spooktacular time at our Halloween-themed Bosses' Day Luncheon. Don't forget to wear your costume!

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

❑ ***October Lunch Specials***

Mondays: chicken parmesan sub with potato chips - 6" $3.99 and 12" $5.99

Tuesdays: popcorn shrimp with french fries - $3.99

Wednesdays: eggplant parmesan sub with potato chips -6" $3.99 and 12" $5.99

Thursdays: Jack Daniel's BBQ chicken filet on a french roll with french fries - $3.99

Fridays: fried fish sandwich on a french roll with potato chips - $3.99

African-Americans In WWI Discussion

Dr. Stephen Gehnrich, SU professor of biology, presents "African-Americans in World War I," discussing the role and reception of African-American soldiers during the First World War at the Fulton School's second Brown Bag Lunch Discussion of the semester Tuesday, October 19, at noon in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall.

In his presentation, Gehnrich illuminates the lives of 200,000 African-American men who signed up to serve their country in the hopes of attaining more civil rights at home. His talk traces their service from the inferior tasks they were given and the condescending officers who viewed their charges as underlings, to the treatment of their failings as monumental, and their accomplishments as trivial. Gehnrich points out the resulting disillusionment of the soldiers regarding their advancement in American society during that era, while at the same time showing a renewed sense of pride they gained in themselves.

The Fulton School Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series is an ongoing activity, during which Fulton School faculty are encouraged to share their research, publications and interests with their colleagues, the SU campus and the greater community.

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Perdue International Showcase

The Office of International Education and the Perdue School of Business are holding the Perdue School International Showcase 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. Perdue faculty and students who have been abroad will be on hand to talk about their experiences and answer questions.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Perdue programs (Semester in Grenoble, Winter Session in Germany and France, Opportunities in China and many others).
- The basics of planning a study abroad experience.
- How to find a program to best suit your needs.
- Study abroad scholarships and much more!

All Perdue School majors are encouraged to attend this event. A study abroad experience enhances marketability in the increasingly global business world. Hors d'oeuvres and punch will be served.

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Several dances are customary, such as the Grass Dance, the Jingle Dress Dance, the Traditional Dance and the Fancy Shawl Dance.

Most of the dances and costumes have symbolic meaning, such as the Traditional Dance, which is a warrior's dance, usually done by veterans of the Armed Forces who wear a bustle of sacred eagle feathers. Grass Dancers are adorned with bells around their ankles to keep time with the drums, which represent the heartbeat of the Earth.

The Fancy Shawl dance is a more free-style and modern piece, in which the women of the group turn and spin on their toes with brightly-colored shawls swirling around them. The Jingle Dress Dance, performed by young females, is so named because of the small pieces of metal attached to the dancer's dress, which jingle as she moves, twisting and bouncing to represent the path of life as a changing, bumpy course.

All dances are done in a circle to symbolize the circle of life, and audience members are invited to participate in the ending dance.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Capute Appointed To Foundation Board

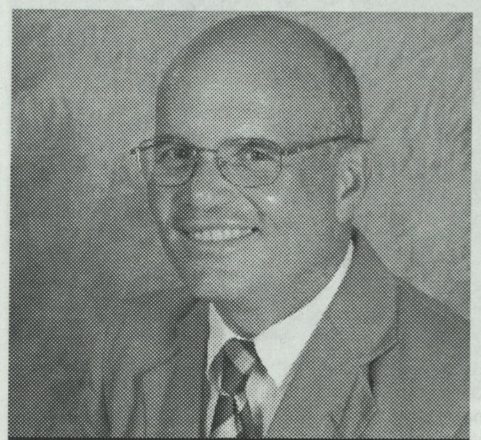
With two children in college, one recent graduate and another planning to attend soon, Charles Capute knows what higher education is all about.

That knowledge—combined with his experience in fund-raising and development—makes him a perfect candidate for the SU Foundation Board of Directors. The attorney recently joined the board following a nomination from outgoing member Lloyd Beatty, Capute's mentor.

"I have a lot of close friends and associates in Salisbury," Capute said. "I love the town and I've always been interested in the University."

He is a graduate of Kenyon College and earned his law degree with honors from Capital University in Columbus, OH. He has lectured at SU.

Capute has been a member of many civic boards on the Eastern Shore. Currently, he chairs the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, is a trustee at Memorial Hospital at Easton and Gunston Day School in Centreville, an executive committee member of the Talbot County YMCA and a member of the Washington College President's Advisory Board. He is also a director of the Avon Dixon Insurance Agency, Whalen Co., and Easton Bank and Trust, all in Easton.



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Berkman Gives Transition Help to Parents

Jennifer Berkman, director of Student Health Services, recently was published in the Diabetes Insipidus Foundation newsletter *Endless Waters*.

Her article, "Help! My Kid's Leaving! How to Manage a Successful Transition to College Life," explores the difficulties that students and their parents face when making the transition between home and college. She focuses on students who have chronic health problems, specifically diabetes insipidus, and the challenges they have in managing the transition to a new environment.

She gives advice to parents to help them deal with their student's health when he or she is living away from home.

Berkman has been involved in college counseling and health services for 22 years.

Pi Gamma Mu Receives International Recognition

SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society of the social sciences, has earned the Roll of Distinction, the highest award for scholarship and social service.

Maryland Gamma is one of only six chapters out of 170 international chapters to be recognized with this award which is given by the international office to select chapters and is based on annual reports.

The chapter has received this award in 1999 and 2002. Also along with the Roll of Merit in 1997 Maryland Gamma received the Outstanding Chapter Award for Social Service Projects from 1996-1999.

The Maryland Gamma chapter was chartered at SU in 1983 and has been active in many social and community affairs. Members of the local chapter have won scholarships. Students and faculty members have published articles in the International Social Science Review, the official journal of the honor society. SU history faculty Dean Fafoutis edits the journal.

The president of the Maryland Gamma chapter for the 2003 academic year was Geoffrey McCool. The advisors were Drs. Richard Bowler, Michael Lewis, Melanie Perreault and Clara L. Small. Small also is a member of the board of trustees and has been Chancellor of the North Eastern region for the international organization since 1991.

Chess as Tool for Change

For Salome Thomas-EL, chess is not just a game; it's a way to get inner-city students motivated in life and he has succeeded beautifully as they have received world-wide recognition as eight-time national chess champions.

He speaks about his winning ways both in the classroom and on the chessboard 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, in Holloway Hall Auditorium as part of the Riall Lecture Series.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, he began teaching in the city's public school system in 1987 at Vaux Middle School, where he earned national acclaim for helping his students find a way out of their brutal surroundings not with guns and knives, but with pawns and knights.

"I've been to too many funerals," Thomas-EL said. "I need to go to more graduations."

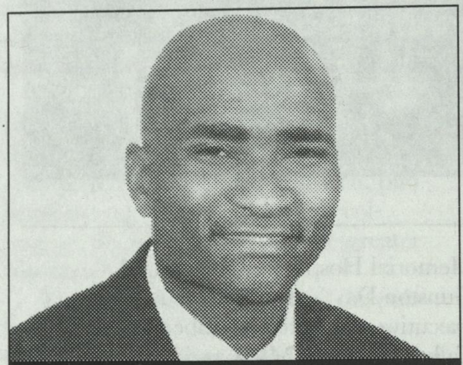
Under his leadership, students at the school not only learned the game and its intricate strategies, but became champions. Armed with only a chessboard and a profound belief in their potential, his faith and commitment have motivated hundreds of Philadelphia children to attend magnet high schools and continue into higher education.

A doctoral student at Lehigh University, Thomas-EL studied in London and Cambridge, England. For his position as a role model in Philadelphia's public schools, he earned KYW-CBS Television's "Making a Difference" Award and the Marcus A. Foster Award for outstanding school administration. He also earned the University of Pennsylvania's distinguished Martin Luther King Award. *The Philadelphia Daily News* named him "A Future Black History Maker."

He has appeared in *Reader's Digest* and on Fox News' *The O'Reilly Factor*, C-SPAN's *Book TV* and National Public Radio. His book, *I Choose to Stay*, released by Kensington Publishing in 2003, reflects on his choice to continue serving urban schools rather than accept six-figure offers to teach in suburban districts nearby.

Now at John F. Reynolds Elementary School in North Philadelphia, Thomas-EL continues to make a difference in his students' lives. He has established reading, breakfast and Saturday tutoring programs there, along with continuing his chess coaching efforts at Vaux. He also hosts college visits for students, exposing them to futures they once thought impossible for themselves.

Thomas-EL's lecture is free and the public is invited.



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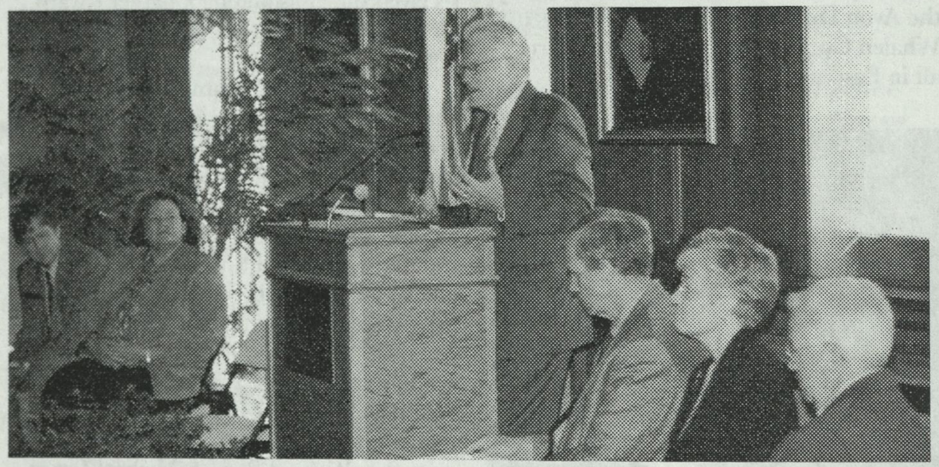


Chancellor Visits SU: Chancellor William E. "Brit" Kirwin of the University System of Maryland and President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently congratulated some 30 SU students participating in the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement's inaugural Presidential Citizen Scholar Program during a welcoming ceremony in the Great Hall. Students are engaged in voter registration as well as projects for local and state governments in the coming year. Also pictured are Fulton School Dean Timothy O'Rourke, PACE co-founders Francis Kane and Harry Basehart, and managing director Pauline Gehnrich.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Host Kean In Homecoming Game

After two weeks on the road, the undefeated and 12th-ranked football team returns to Sea Gull Stadium this week to host non-conference foe Kean (NJ) on Homecoming and Family Day. Salisbury leads the series 8-4-1 after winning last year's game 21-0 in Union, NJ.

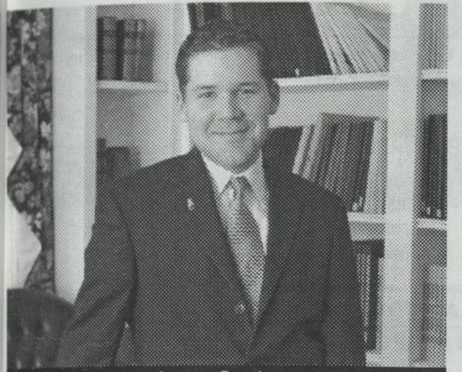
SU will be trying to capture its fourth straight Homecoming Game victory, a feat the Sea Gulls have never accomplished previously in 32 seasons of football. Salisbury has won three straight Homecoming Games twice (1985-97 and 2001-03). The Gulls are 16-16 all-time in their Homecoming Day games. Last year's HC attendance of 3,512 was the second largest crowd in Sea Gull Stadium history.

Strong defense and special teams combined with a big-play offense to help the Sea Gulls remain perfect in the ACFC with a 40-6 win at Buffalo State last Saturday. Salisbury scored its first touchdown on a blocked punt, added a 72-yard touchdown reception by Chris Newton and the first of three Brock Boland field goals to build a 17-0 first quarter lead.

A safety by DE Zach Armiger and another Boland field goal pushed the lead to 22-6 at halftime. Dustin Johnson's four-yard TD run, Byron Westbrook's 80-yard interception return touchdown and Boland's third field goal capped the scoring in the second half. The defense finished with a season-high seven sacks and limited the Bengals to 75 yards rushing and 240 total yards.

With his three field goals against Buffalo State, Boland tied the Salisbury single-game record, which he also shared previously with Bill Maurer and George Mayer. Boland's previous three-field goal performance was against Shenandoah last season. Boland has also tied the SU single-season record of nine field goals.

Salisbury brings the ACFC's highest scoring offense, 39.2 ppg, into this week's game. The Gulls are also second in the conference in scoring defense, allowing 12.8 ppg through six contests. Salisbury also leads the conference in four other key categories: rushing offense (274.2 yards/game); rushing defense (81.7 ypg allowed); total defense (242.3 ypg); and sacks (16).



Jason Curtin

Welcome Back Jason!

Six years after graduating from SU, Jason Curtin has returned as the University's new alumni director.

Receiving his Bachelor of Arts in communication arts from SU in 1998, he went on to earn a Master of Education in higher education administration from the University of South Carolina, where he gained experience as a graduate advisor.

His career in higher education administration began in May 2002, when he became associate alumni director, then interim alumni director, at Furman University in Greenville, SC. The next year, he was promoted to associate director of annual giving.

While Curtin enjoyed his time at Furman, he felt a strong attraction to his Alma Mater. When he learned SU was seeking a new alumni director, he saw what he considered the opportunity of a lifetime.

"The option came up to do what I wanted to do in higher education for my own Alma Mater," he said. "It was a no-brainer. I get to do what I love for a school that I love."

The Calvert County native said an active alumni board and knowledgeable, dedicated staff made his transition into the position easy. So easy, in fact, that he already has found time to start laying groundwork for some new programs at the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving.

These include creating a student-alumni council to give students more involvement in alumni and Advancement Division events and offer mentoring opportunities for students.

"That's what we're all here for," he said.

He also is working with alumni chapter presidents to increase chapter sizes and start chapters in new cities including Dover, Dallas, Atlanta, Los Angeles and Charlotte, NC.

In the meantime, he's settling into Salisbury again—this time with his wife of three years, Jennifer—rekindling old acquaintances and making new ones.

Rosemary Thomas, vice president for SU Advancement, said she looks forward to Curtin's work on campus: "His commitment to his Alma Mater and enthusiasm for the new position will undoubtedly lead us toward significant growth in the areas of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving," she said. "Jason was very involved as a student here at SU and I believe this will allow him to make connections with students while they are here and ultimately lead to enhanced loyalty among graduates. We are pleased to have him back at Salisbury University."

The sentiment is mutual.

"I'm thrilled to be back," Curtin said. "It's like a homecoming for me."

SimMan Helps Train Future Nurses

For years pilots have been training to fly aircraft without ever setting foot into an actual plane thanks to simulators. Now students in the Nursing Department have the same advantage in training to save lives thanks to Laerdal SimMan.

A 5-foot, 5-inch, 75-pound mannequin, SimMan is a simulated patient that talks, breathes and even maintains a pulse. Students use the realistic simulator-powered by a laptop computer-to practice CPR and physical assessment, learn defibrillator use and even practice techniques for life-saving if a patient appears to die.

More than 1,100 SimMan simulators have been installed nationwide at military institutions and nursing schools in the past three years. Originally used to help train anesthesiologists, electronic mannequins like SimMan have made their way into the area of advanced cardiac life support.

"It is visionary for SU to use simulation technology to teach patient care to nursing students," said Dr. Susan Battistoni, Nursing Department chair. "We are pleased to provide the latest technology in nursing education for our students."

Skills laboratory coordinator Margaret Mitchell agreed: "Laerdal SimMan offers our nursing department the ability to provide simulation education to challenge and test our students' clinical decision making skills during realistic patient care scenarios."

SU's Nursing Programs recently received the highest possible rating during a recent accreditation visit from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, securing accreditation for the maximum period of five-years.

Battistoni said she hoped the use of SimMan and other advanced technologies would help Salisbury continue the level of excellence that contributed to the accreditation.

According to Dr. Battistoni, there are 89 students in the junior class and 76 in the senior class. This ensures SU will remain a strong and reliable educator of nurses for both the local and national markets.

(From left) Nursing majors Stephanie Kolb and Becky Truver, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and SimMan

The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 15

- **Exhibit** - *"Eastern Shore Baseball Goes to the Majors"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH OCTOBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"We Call this Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Field hockey** vs. Washington - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *Student Print Show* - Student Art Center, 5-7 p.m.

OCTOBER 14-17

- **Book Sale** - *Blackwell Library Fall Sale* - 9 a.m.-close

OCTOBER 14-17* & 21-24*

- **Theatre** - *Noises Off* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **Lecture** - *Cindy Ross* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 15-17

- **Homecoming/Family Weekend**

OCTOBER 15, 16*, 17**

- **Movie**- *Shrek 2*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **Art Book Fair** - Guerrieri University Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Kean - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Invasion of the Coast* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"African Americans in World War I" with Dr. Stephen Gehnrich* - Fulton Hall Room 130, noon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **Riall Lecture** - *"I Choose to Stay" with Salome Thomas-EL* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** vs. Notre Dame - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **Dance Concert** - *Red Crooked Sky* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 22-24

- **Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo** - Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art

SEPTEMBER 22, 23*, 24**

- **Movie**- *King Arthur*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **SOAP Event** - *Polaroid Party* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Field hockey** vs. Mary Washington - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's soccer** vs. Notre Dame - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Cross country** - *Mason Dixon Championship Meet* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Cauldron of War* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Lecture** - *"The Ruthless Guide to Global Oil Peak with Julian Darley* - Devilbiss Hall Room 123, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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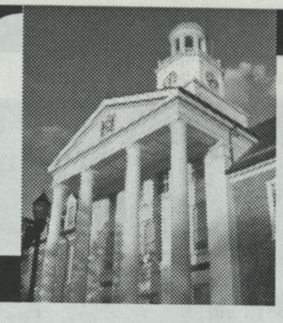

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USM Regents Meet On Campus Friday

The University System of Maryland Board of Regents meets at Salisbury University on Friday, October 22, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. This is the first regular meeting of the Board at SU since August 2002. The public session is from 10 a.m.-noon. The University community is invited to attend.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Ward Museum Expo Salutes Eastern Shore Traditions

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, salutes the waterfowling traditions of the Eastern Shore during its 2004 Chesapeake Wildfowl Exposition Friday-Sunday, October 22-24, at the Ward Museum on the corner of South Schumaker Drive and Beaglin Park Drive.

This year's event features several new activities, including a Saturday decoy auction from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. hosted by professional auctioneer Zeb Barfield. A free viewing and reception of auction items is 5-7 p.m. Friday.

Saturday evening features the Eastern Shore Pig Roast and Buffet from 4-6 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are $10 and should be bought in advance.

Other festivities at the Ward Museum start 10 a.m. Friday with a sale of decoys, hunting items, folk art and antiques that continues through Saturday. Appraisers are on hand through Saturday, as well, valuing decoys and other sporting collectibles brought by guests. The expo continues through 5 p.m. that day.

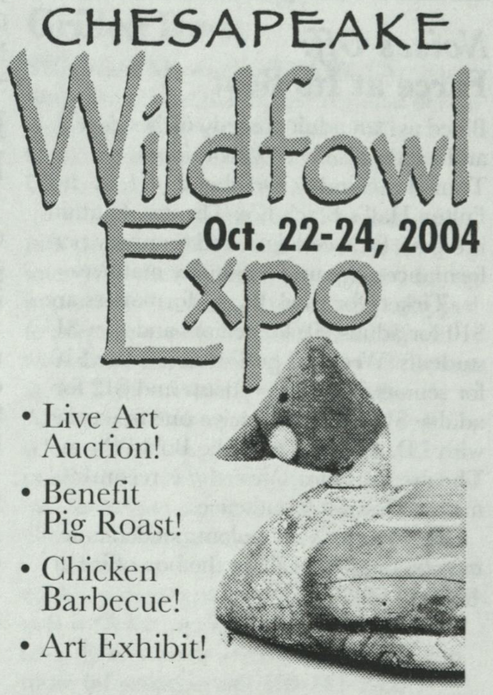
Events pick up again at 9 a.m. Saturday with the "Chesapeake Challenge Shootin' Stool" and "Old Birds" antique decoy display competitions. Chicken barbecue will be available all day. Demonstrations by the U.S. Kennels Search and Rescue Team and Dr. Marston Jones with his retriever dogs also are scheduled, along with the opening reception for the exhibit "Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic" in the museum's LaMay Gallery.

The exhibit features favorite traditional Mid-Atlantic antique hunting decoys from regional collections. Professional carver Ross Smoker conducts the weekend-long workshop "Carve and Paint a Loon."

Sunday's events from noon-5 p.m. include an exhibit of winners from the "Chesapeake Challenge" and "Old Birds" competitions, as well as demonstrations by professional carver Josh Brewer.

The expo takes place for the first time in conjunction with the Wicomico County Autumn Wine Festival. The event features wine from nearly a dozen wineries, as well as local cuisine, arts, crafts, live entertainment and decoy demonstrations by professional carver Al Scrivo.

Admission to the Ward Museum is free all weekend, as part of the festivities. For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 106, or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org



- Live Art Auction!
- Benefit Pig Roast!
- Chicken Barbecue!
- Art Exhibit!

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
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- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
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- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

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Noises Off: Farce at Its Best

Billed as "an adult comedy of lies, love and lechery," *Noises Off* continues Thursday-Sunday, October 21-24, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

Tickets for weekday performances are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and non-SU students. Weekend performances are $10 for seniors/non-SU students and $12 for adults. SU students receive one free ticket with I.D. Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Noises Off* is recommended for adult audiences.

Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling the box office at 410-543-6228.

M.B.A. Interest Meeting

There will be a meeting for people interested in pursuing a Master of Business Administration 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Find out about the value of an M.B.A., learn how to apply for the program, and hear from students and faculty of the program. For more information, check out the M.B.A. Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/perdue/mba or contact Janine Vienna, M.B.A. director, at 410-548-3983.

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Regents Staff Awards Nominations

The Council of University System Staff (CUSS) is accepting nominations for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland (USM) Staff Awards.

The Staff Awards represent the highest honor bestowed by the Board of Regents for achievements of exempt and non-exempt employees from institutions in the USM. The awards are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories:

- Contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs.
- Service to students in an academic or residential environment.
- Public service, within or outside the university.

There are two awards given in each category, one exempt and one nonexempt, for a total of six awards.

Staff eligible for nomination must be an employee of the USM community, including all staff employees on regular and contingent II status; have been employed with the USM for at least five consecutive years; and provide consent for nomination.

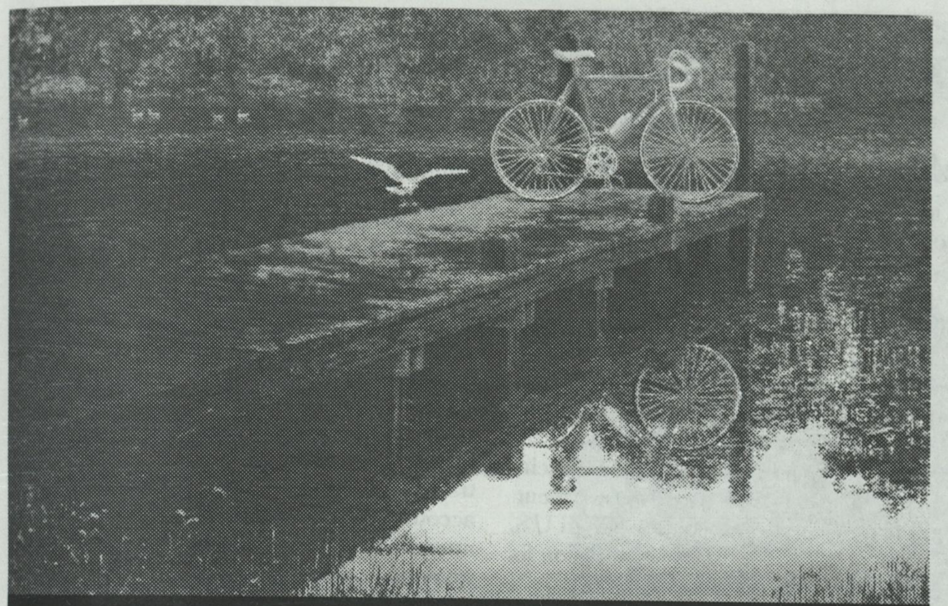
Information on the awards is available on the Staff Senate Web site at www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/staffsenate/usmstaffawards.htm. Please read the instructions carefully to ensure that nomination packages contain the required information.

Nominations are first considered at an institutional level. One copy of the nomination packet must be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday, November 18, to Staff Senate Chair Melissa Thomas in Blackwell Library Room 010B. Assistance is available for those interested in creating a nomination packet.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.



"Reflections" by Paul Flexner

Sea Gull Century Print Sale

All seven Sea Gull Century limited-edition prints are available for purchase at the Sea Gull Century Print Artists Exhibition in the Guerrieri Center's Atrium Gallery through Friday, October 29. The cost of the 2004 print, "Reflections - The Good Old Days," is $45 plus tax.

Enjoy special savings when you buy more! Purchase the 2004 print and get half off ($22.50 plus tax) an earlier print. Buy one 1998-2003 print and get a second earlier print free.

The first Sea Gull Century print was published in1998 as a fundraiser for the University Galleries and to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the bicycle ride. Each year thereafter a new painting has been commissioned for the production of a limited-edition print. The 2004 print features a Trek bicycle in a beautiful Eastern Shore setting. The print was produced from an original oil painting by Paul Q. Flexner.

Environmental Philosopher Speaks at SU

Environmental philosopher Julian Darley speaks 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, in Devilbiss Hall Room 123.

Darley's presentation is titled "The Ruthless Guide to Global Oil Peak" and includes information from his recent book, *High Noon for Natural Gas-The New Energy Crisis*. As director of the Post Carbon Institute, Darley explains why many eminent petroleum geologists and scientists now believe that the world is at the peak of oil production, how soon and how quickly production is likely to fall, and what some of the consequences are likely to be. He also outlines why North America is facing a natural gas crisis just when the world is supposed to be switching to "green, clean" gas. The lecture will conclude with both policy and personal strategies to help face a future with much less oil and gas. A question-and-answer session follows.

Darley researches and writes non-market, non-technology-based responses to global environment issues.

His degrees include a master's in environment and sociology from the University of Surrey (United Kingdom), and a master's in journalism and communication from the University of Texas.

The talk is sponsored by the Henson School of Science and Technology and is co-sponsored by SU's Environmental Students Association, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Salisbury, the Peace Alliance of the Lower Shore, the Provident Organic Farm, and the Eastern Shore Sanctuary and Education Center.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Gilchrest Hosts Global Warming Forum

U.S. Representative Wayne T. Gilchrest speaks on the regional dangers of global warming 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A screening of the documentary *We Are All Smith Islanders*, a ground-breaking film by the Chesapeake Climate Action Network about the dangers and solutions associated with global warming in the bay region, follows.

Written and directed by journalist Mike Tidwell, who will be present with Gilchrest, and filmmaker Mark Cohen, the documentary begins with a description of how climate change is already endangering the very existence of watermen in villages on Smith Island, the last remaining inhabited island in Maryland's portion of the Chesapeake Bay.

The film also documents how global warming is presently affecting agriculture, wildlife, health and tourism in the region and how this crisis could deepen without immediate action. Also highlighted are clean-energy solutions available in the region that may help slow and perhaps ultimately help stop global warming.

A question-and-answer session with Gilchrest and Tidwell follows the film.

Co-sponsored by the SU College Republicans, the event is free and the public is invited.

What's Cooking? Grilled Duck

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art continues its celebration of the regional delicacies of the Eastern Shore with "What's Cooking: Grilled Duck" featuring C.D. Clarke 2 p.m. Thursday, November 4.

Clarke is a sporting artist whose work reflects the world around him. His life-long interest in the outdoors, hunting and fishing in particular, make this artist well equipped to prepare mouth-watering duck. His artwork has been exhibited in the Gold Room at the Easton Waterfowl Festival, the Adirondack Watercolor Exhibition and select galleries nationally. Clarke has been published in *Fly Rod and Reel* magazine, *Field and Stream* and *Gray's Sporting Journal*. C.D. Clarke Studio sponsors this demonstration.

This program is the second in a series of cooking courses at the Ward Museum. The cost is $5 for members, $10 for non-members. Reservations are recommended. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext 111.

• SCHOLARSHIPS •

Chesapeake Bay Trust Scholarships

The Chesapeake Bay Trust has established an annual awards program for the following categories:

Ellen Fraites Wagner Award

This award recognizes outstanding volunteer contributions to Chesapeake Bay and river restoration.

Nominees must commit significant volunteer time and talent to benefit the Bay and its rivers; exhibit a long-term commitment to Bay restoration; inspire others, including students, to learn more about the Bay's ecosystem and become involved with restoration initiatives; create effective partnerships with organizations and/or government groups; initiate or participate in Trust-funded projects; and lead successful restoration and protection projects that benefit the Bay.

The recipient of this honor will receive a bronze statue of a blue heron and a $5,000 award.

Honorable Arthur Dorman Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes a high school senior or college undergraduate for his/her parallel commitment to Bay restoration and the promotion of ethnic and cultural diversity.

Nominees must demonstrate a commitment to the environment and the Chesapeake Bay, share in a minority ethnic or cultural heritage, demonstrate active involvement in promoting diversity and improving respect between people of all backgrounds, hold a grade point average greater than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and exemplify strong leadership skills in school and community initiatives.

Applications for the above awards are available at www.chesapeakebaytrust.org. Questions should be directed to Michelle Powell at 410-974-2941, ext. 4.
Applications must be submitted by Friday, December 3.

Mensa Scholarship

The Maryland Mensa 2004-2005 Scholarship Essay Contest offers cash awards of $300 to $1,000.

The contest is free and open to people of all ages. Maryland Mensa accepts entries only from those whose permanent or school residences are in the zip code ranges of 20600-20699 or 21000-21999. Winners will be announced after May 2005. In order to receive an award, each winner will be asked to certify enrollment in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of post-secondary education for fall 2005.

The application is available for downloading from http://merf.us.mensa.org/scholarships/zipfinder.php. Submitted essays must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2005.

Hispanic Scholarship

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers different scholarship programs for Hispanic American students enrolled full time in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited Title-IV eligible institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. Awards range from $1,000 - $2,500. Additional information and applications are available at www.hsf.net.

Neuroscience Scholarships

The Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars in Neuroscience Program offers awards to one undergraduate and one graduate or medical student.

The primary purpose of this award is to mentor and encourage young potential scientists and physicians to enter the field of neurological research. Additional information regarding the program as well as the application may be viewed at www.cedars-sinai.edu/mdnsi. Applications must be submitted before January 1, 2005.

Future Business Leader Scholarship

The William L. and Victorine Q. Adams Foundation, Inc., is seeking qualified applicants for its Adams Future Business Leader Scholarship. The scholarship, managed with the assistance of Associated Black Charities, is intended for undergraduate students who are African-American residents of Baltimore City.

To be eligible, an applicant must an African-American U.S. citizen who is a resident of Baltimore City, demonstrate financial need, agree to volunteer quality hours with a community service organization, major in business (e.g., economics, accounting, finance and management), attend or plan to attend an accredited four-year college as a full-time undergraduate, and have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale

The application and additional information may be obtained in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or by calling Yvette Larkin of Associated Black Charities at 888-450-5836, ext. 212.

Education Loan Fund

The PEO Educational Loan Fund, established in 1907, makes loans available to qualified women who desire higher education and are in need of financial assistance. The Loan Fund is a revolving loan fund, not a scholarship fund.

A woman is eligible to receive consideration for a loan if she is a high school graduate or equivalent, she is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada and she is recommended by a local chapter of the PEO Sisterhood

The maximum amount loaned to any student is $9,000 and may not exceed the amount recommended by her sponsoring chapter.

An application may be obtained by calling Susan Olds at 410-742-4148.

Graphic Artist Sought

A graphic artist is wanted to design a logo or sketch an idea for a logo for local retail store Surfside Smokes. Send samples and required fee to Dr. Paul Lange, P.O. Box 1137, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. Deadline for submissions is Friday, November 12.

SU's Newest Staff

Salisbury University welcomes 13 new full-time staff this semester.

William Allen is a retail manager in University Dining. He was formerly a general manager for Hardee's franchisee OTAC Inc.

Lisa Ball is an administrative assistant in the Henson School Dean's Office. She was formerly a scheduling coordinator for Burkett & Burkett, D.D.S.

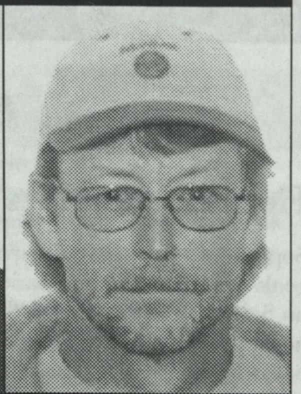
Kevin Carreathers is assistant to the vice president for academic affairs for institutional diversity. He comes to SU from the Division of Student and Enrollment Services at Prairie View A&M.

Jason Curtin is director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving. He was formerly associate director of annual giving at Furman University in Greenville, SC.

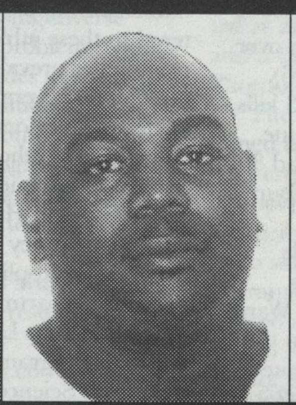
Edmond Daugherty is an electrician in the Physical Plant. He formerly was a maintenance supervisor at VPI/Mirrorex.

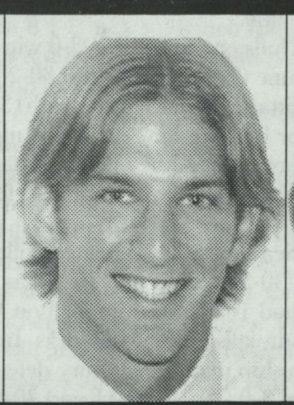
Tammy Gharbi is a program management specialist in Academic Affairs. Formerly a media relations specialist in the Public Relations Office, she returns to SU from PRMC.

Deborah Harrington is a librarian in Blackwell Library. She was formerly an instruction coordinator and Webmaster at Auburn University's Montgomery Library.


Neil Kennovan is a stationary engineer in the Physical Plant. He was formerly a stationary engineer and boiler operator for Maryland Environmental Services.

Jacqueline Moran Maisel is SU's new registrar. She was formerly associate registrar at the University of Maryland University College's Adelphi headquarters


Keith McKelpin is a new assistant football coach. He was formerly the defensive coordinator for the Kentucky State University football team.


Michael Svehla is a new admissions counselor. He was formerly a graduate assistant with the men's soccer team at SU.

Maureen Thompson is an assistant athletic trainer in athletics. The SU alum was formerly a graduate assistant athletic trainer at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA.

Claire Williams is an administrative assistant in the Social Work Department. She formerly was the management associate to the director of Worcester County's Dept. of Social Services.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with 2004 Homecoming King Brian Gilmore and Queen Enzinga Martin.

• SPORTS •

Field Hockey Ties Record with 26th Straight Win

Sophomore Tracey Lloyd scored three goals to keep defending national champion Salisbury undefeated with a 5-2 field hockey win over host Frostburg State Saturday afternoon. The Sea Gulls, currently ranked No. 1 in the nation, improved to 15-0 overall and extended their two-year winning streak to 26 games, tying the school record for consecutive wins. The previous mark was set during the 1986-87 seasons.

Senior Melissa Webster started the scoring for Salisbury in the third minute on a penalty stroke. Five minutes later, sophomore Megan Powell found the net. In the 12th minute, Lloyd scored off a pass from Powell. Lloyd's second goal came with 10:33 left in the first half and gave the Sea Gulls a 4-0 lead at halftime.

Lloyd scored again in the 48th minute off an assist from freshman Danielle Twilley, making the score 5-0. Frostburg tallied two late goals to thwart SU's shutout bid.

The Sea Gulls will try to establish a new school record and conclude an undefeated regular season campaign when they host Mary Washington at home Saturday.

The women's soccer team rgistered its third straight win and evened its season record at 6-6-2 with victories over Thiel (PA) and Southwestern (TX) last week. Colleen Evans scored twice to lead the Gulls past Thiel 6-0, while Leanne Argue and Heather Pallett registered goals in SU's 2-0 victory over Southwestern. The Gulls will try to extend their streak with matches at Rowan and at home against Notre Dame (MD) this week.

The volleyball team won last week's Green Terror Invitational, hosted by McDaniel College, by finishing with a 3-0 record in the two-day event. Salisbury, now 17-11 overall, recorded victories over Notre Dame, Villa Julie and McDaniel to claim the title.

The Gulls opened with a 3-0 win over Notre Dame (30-28, 30-20 and 30-26). Junior Brittany Mister led SU with13 kills and junior Lindsay Lawson added nine. Sophomore setter Abbey Petrecca had 30 assists and junior Allison Wine had four blocks.

The Sea Gulls then defeated Villa Julie 3-0 (30-23, 30-15 and 30-20) as Lawson had 10 kills and junior Lou Ward added eight kills and seven blocks. In the championship match, Salisbury defeated McDaniel 3-0 (30-19, 30-11 and 30-25). Lawson paced the Sea Gulls once again with 16 kills while Mister added 11 kills and 14 digs. Senior Kim Rementer also had 14 digs. Lawson was named to the all-tournament team for her outstanding performance, finishing with 35 kills during the tournament.

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Faculty Publish In Sports Journal

Faculty collaboration from SU's Seidel and Henson schools and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore resulted in a recent research publication in the *International Sports Journal* (Vol. 8, No. 2, Summer 2004).

The article, "Muscle Dysmorphia Among Selected Male College Athletes: An Examination of the Lantz, Rhea and Mayhew Model," examined the Lantz, Rhea and Mayhew Model of pre-disposing factors of muscle dysmorphia by comparing the prevalence of associated behavioral characteristics in a population of lifters/bodybuilders (LBB) and contact or non-contact sports athletes. The Adult Self-perception Profile Survey (ASPS) and a series of questions regarding dietary habits and supplement use were administered to these athletes. The results indicate higher prevalence rates among LBB athletes for several, but not all, of the negative behaviors identified in the model.

The SU authors are Dr. Susan M. Muller, Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance chair; Dr. Sidney R. Schneider, Graduate Program in Applied Health Physiology director, Department of Health Sciences; and Dr. Robert L. Joyner, Respiratory Therapy Program director, Department of Health Sciences. The University of Maryland Eastern Shore author is Dr. Dixie L. Dennis, Organizational and Leadership Doctoral Programs.

Brown Bag Explores Gerrymandering

Dr. Timothy G. O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, presents "Did the Gerrymander Devour Our Congressional Elections?" noon Friday, October 29, in Fulton Hall Room 130.

O'Rourke's presentation is part of SU's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion series. The talk will focus on two interrelated elements-the history of congressional gerrymandering in the U.S. and the relatively small number of competitive House elections (in 2004, somewhere between 30 and 60 seats, out of 435, according to a recent *Cook Political Report*).

O'Rourke earned his doctorate in political science from Duke University and has testified before congressional committees and in federal courts on voting issues. The U.S. Supreme Court cited his testimony in the 1995 congressional redistricting case Miller v. Johnson. His articles on the federal Voting Rights Act have appeared in the *Virginia Law Review*, among other legal journals.

The discussion is free and the public is invited, light refreshments will be served.

DiGiovanna Participates In Aging Symposia

Dr. Augustine G. DiGiovanna, SU professor of biology, presented the workshop "Exam Preparation and Grades: A System for Addressing Questions, Challenges and Problems" at the annual meeting of the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society (HAPS) in Calgary, Canada.

This system for addressing diverse questions, challenges and problems with exam preparation and grades works for grading anything where values are assigned to each answer, component or characteristic. It permits logical adjustments for the unexpected and is easy, fast and meaningful for instructors and students.

DiGiovanna's system is available to help faculty or anyone interested in the topics on the Web at www.biologyofhumanaging.com/misc/Calgary/grd-otln.htm

While attending another workshop at the meeting, DiGiovanna was asked to provide suggestions on studying. This information also may be accessed on the Web at www.biologyofhumanaging.com/misc/stdyskls.htm.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 7-Wednesday, October 13:

- **Ruth Baker** - GrayShore study, *The Daily Times*
- **Harry Basehart** - Voter registration, WMDT
- **Linda Beall** - Maryland volunteer initiative, WBOC
- **Trisha Benton, Mike Green, Owen Jarvis and Ed Jones** - Rally For a Change, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** - Alcohol education, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** - GrayShore study, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WESM
- **Maureen Luke** - Oktoberfest, *The Daily Times*
- **Fred Marino and Dan Parsons** - WSDL format change, *The Daily Times*
- **Paul Ohanian** - Sea Gull Century, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Jim Phillips** - Vehicle vandalism, *The Daily Times*
- **Matt Ripa** - Hate crimes, *The Daily Times*
- **Larry Sabato** - Election predictions, *The Daily Times*, WSCL
- **Judy Shepard** - Hate crimes, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Ray Thompson** - Columbus Day, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Research Conference Poster Contest

Students are invited to design an original, creative and visually arresting poster for the 2005 SU Student Research Conference. The winning entry earns $250.

Create a poster so brilliant that your friends should want to steal copies for their dorm rooms! The poster must include the name, date, time and locations of the event: Salisbury University Student Research Conference; Friday, April 29, 2005, 1-7 p.m.; Henson Science Hall and Guerrieri University Center Fireside Lounge. Posters must be submitted as an 8 1/2 inch x 11 inch hard copy and a computer file (Adobe-Illustrator or Photoshop format preferred).

The contest winner will be determined by the Student Research Conference Committee. The contest is not open to family members of committee members. Only SU students are invited to submit entries to this contest. Entrants should note the use of any copyrighted material in their posters. The winner will also be required to design a call for papers announcement based on his or her poster.

Those interested should send submissions to Dr. Richard England, Honors House. Submissions must be received by Friday, November 19.

Waters Chairs Awards

Dr. Michael Waters, SU English faculty, chairs a five-person judging committee in the poetry category of the National Book Foundation's 2004 National Book Award competition.

Waters has published several essays and books, including *Parthenopi: New and Selected Poems*. He is a co-recipient of this year's Towson University Prize for Literature. Waters has received a Fellowship in Creative Writing from the National Endowment for the Arts, several Individual Artist awards from the Maryland State Arts Council and three Pushcart prizes. In addition, in 2005 he serves as the Stadler Poet-in-Residence at Bucknell University. His newest book, *Darling Vulgarity*, is scheduled for release in 2006.

On November 17, the book world will gather in New York for the presentation of the 55th annual National Book Awards. The ceremony will feature the announcement of the four winners of the 2004 National Book Awards in fiction, nonfiction, poetry and young people's literature as well as the presentation of the 2004 Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. Winners for each genre receive $10,000 and an award sculpture.

The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"We Call this Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 21-24*

- **Theatre** - *Noises Off* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **Dance Concert** - *Red Crooked Sky* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 22-24

- **Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo** - Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art

OCTOBER 22, 23*, 24**

- **Movie**- *King Arthur*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **SOAP Event** - *Polaroid Party* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Field hockey** vs. Mary Washington - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's soccer** vs. Notre Dame - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Cross country** - *Mason Dixon Championship Meet* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Cauldron of War* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **Lecture** - *Global Warming Forum with Rep. Wayne Gilchrest* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Lecture** - *"The Ruthless Guide to Global Oil Peak" with Julian Darley* - Devilbiss Hall Room 123, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

- **Brown Bag Lecture**- *"Did the Gerrymander Devour Our Congressional Elections?" with Dr. Timothy O'Rourke* - Fulton Hall Room 130, noon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **Football** vs. Wesley - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 29, 30*, 31**

- **Movie**- *Alien vs. Predator*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
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NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1-JANUARY 31

- **Exhibit**- *"Tracing the Provenance"* - Nabb Research Center

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Removal* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- **Swimming** vs. Rowan - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5, 6*, 7**

- **Movie**- *The Bourne Supremacy* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **SOAP Event** - *Comedian Tony Woods* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.
- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Roads Across the Plains* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Violinist Martha Curtin* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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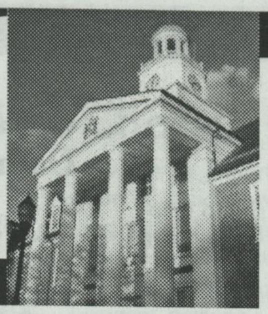

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Caviglia-Harris Earns Distinguished Faculty Award

From promoting student research and advocating the importance of good writing to producing groundbreaking economic studies about de-forestation in the Amazon, Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris has been a creative and dynamic member of the Economics and Finance Department since 1998. The recipient of grants, fellowships and other accolades, she now has been recognized by her peers with their highest honor, the SU Distinguished Faculty Award.

Honorees must demonstrate outstanding achievement in three areas: teaching, service, and professional development including scholarship and research. According to colleagues, Caviglia-Harris has been stellar in each.

As one of the founding members and past chair of the SU Student Research Conference, she has helped Salisbury become a nationally recognized leader in undergraduate research, one of SU's strengths as noted in *The Princeton Review's The 357 Best Colleges* and Kaplan Publishing's *The Unofficial, Unbiased Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges*. She also has advised 13 undergraduate research projects at SU, many resulting in presentations at the National Conferences for Undergraduate Research. Several of her students have won full graduate assistantships to such institutions as the University of Tennessee and the University of Delaware.

According to Dr. Herman Manakyan, chair of the Economics and Finance Department, "In the area of scholarship, Dr. Caviglia-Harris has to be considered one of SU's stars. The quality and quantity of her scholarly work is outstanding for faculty in her discipline not only in comparison to SU faculty, but nationally."

Over the past six years, she has had 10 articles published in peer-reviewed journals including some of the most highly regarded in development and environmental economics; received a three-year National Science Foundation Grant for her work in the rain forests; had a book published by Edward Elgar Publishers, a leader in the field of economics; made

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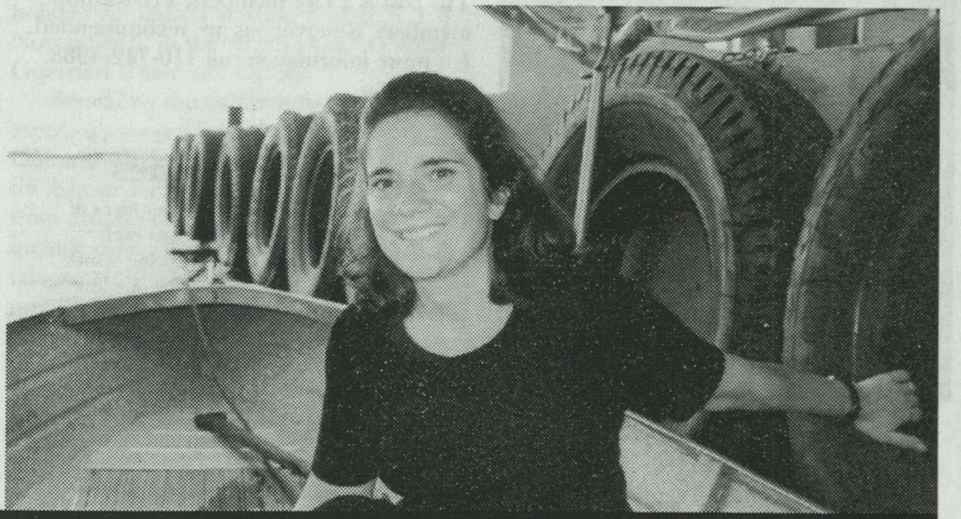


Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris at the head of the Amazon River near Manaus

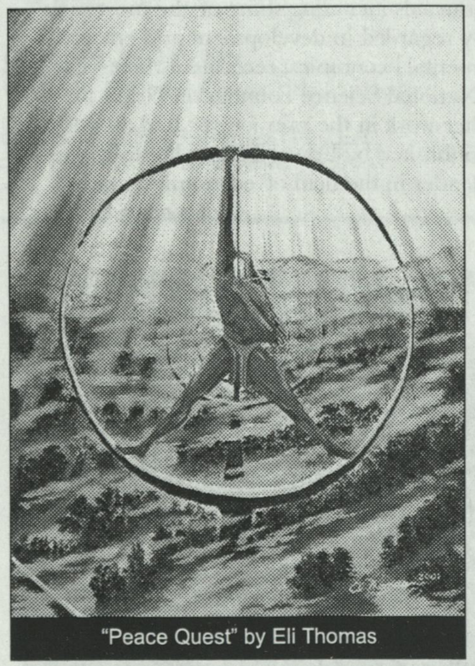
Native American Art Exhibit In Commons

Eli Thomas, Wolf Clan member of the Onondaga nation and renowned artist, has art works in the private collections of President Jimmy Carter and country singer Shania Twain. November 8-30, SU features his work in the Bistro at the Commons.

Thomas' scenes are predominantly landscapes, which incorporate subtle images and symbolism from Onondaga beliefs and teachings. The most prevalent symbol in his work is the wolf, which he associates with his clan.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs. Bistro hours are from 7:15 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:15 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission to the exhibit is included with a meal in the Bistro and the public is invited. The prices are: $5.25 for breakfast (age 12 and over), $7.25 for lunch and $8.95 for dinner. Prices for children 6-12 are $2.70 for breakfast, $3.75 for lunch and $5.50 for dinner. Children 5 and under eat free. For more information call 410-543-6271.


"Peace Quest" by Eli Thomas

Internships, Jobs And Volunteering

Students looking for a Web site to help improve their resumes from ok to great should visit idealist.org.

A project of Action Without Borders, idealist.org is part of a nonprofit organization that supports over 40,000 nonprofit and community organizations in 165 countries.

Personalize idealist.org to your own interests and needs. Choose to get information about internships, jobs as well as volunteer information from around your community. Called the best nonprofit career center on the Web, idealist.org offers access to hundreds of job and internship listings.

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Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Gekas Wins Elevator Competition

Senior business and finance major John Gekas won the first Perdue School of Business Elevator Competition for the proposal of his business "Xeon."

Gekas was one of 10 students competing for the $150 first prize. The students were given two minutes each to describe their business ideas before a panel of four judges: Charles Cohen of CRC Consultants; SU Associate Budget Officer Alan Selser; Lin Davis of Dresser Industries; and Paul Bissman, CFO of Icey-Tek USA.

Dr. Denise M. Rotondo, associate dean and associate professor of management, acknowledged the school was proud of the participants and the judges were impressed with the quality of ideas.

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Brown Bag Explores Gerrymandering

Dr. Timothy G. O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, presents "Did the Gerrymander Devour Our Congressional Elections?" noon Friday, October 29, in Fulton Hall Gallery.

O'Rourke's presentation is part of SU's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion series. The talk will focus on two interrelated elements-the history of congressional gerrymandering in the U.S. and the relatively small number of competitive House elections (in 2004, somewhere between 30 and 60 seats, out of 435, according to a recent *Cook Political Report*).

O'Rourke earned his doctorate in political science from Duke University and has testified before congressional committees and in federal courts on voting issues. The U.S. Supreme Court cited his testimony in the 1995 congressional redistricting case Miller v. Johnson. His articles on the federal Voting Rights Act have appeared in the *Virginia Law Review*, among other legal journals.

The discussion is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Chipmann Concert Series

A new concert series, "Sundays at Chipmann," presents its first recital 3 p.m. Sunday, October 31, at the Chipmann Cultural Center. The concert features local soprano soloist Beth Holder and Friends in the former church's sanctuary room on Broad Street at Route 13.

Other concerts include the debut of the Salisbury Chamber Singers in the Vivaldi "Gloria" on Saturday, December 18. Concerts in February and April feature the Eastern Shore Woodwind Quintet and a second performance of the Salisbury Chamber Singers with guest gospel group the Good News Sound, also of Salisbury.

Tickets are available at the door or at Season's Best Antiques at 104 Poplar Hill Avenue. Adult admission is $7, seniors $5 and students with ID are admitted for free.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Chorale Fall Concert

Waltzes by Johannes Brahms and a collection of holiday works by Benjamin Britten highlight the Salisbury Chorale fall concert. The 25-member chorale, composed of both community and University singers, performs 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert is free and the public is invited.

A few selected pieces are from the *Neue Liebeslieder-Walzer, Opus 65*, by Brahms. A set of 15 waltzes, *Neue Liebeslieder* translates roughly to "New Love Songs." Sample pieces the chorale is performing are *Finstere Schatten der Nacht* ("Dark shadows of the night") and *Flammenauge, dunkles Haar* ("Burning eyes, jet-black hair"). The waltzes are with four-hand piano accompaniment by Dr. Linda Cockey, Department of Music chair, and Susan Zimmer, staff accompanist.

The chorale also performs *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten, a British composer who is also well-known for his *War Requiem*. *A Ceremony of Carols* is a Christmas collection of Medieval carols with texts by gospel writers including Robert Southwell and William Cornish. *A Ceremony of Carols* is in the format of "Lessons and Carols," which originated in England. It was originally composed for treble voices (all women or boy sopranos and altos) and is accompanied by harp.

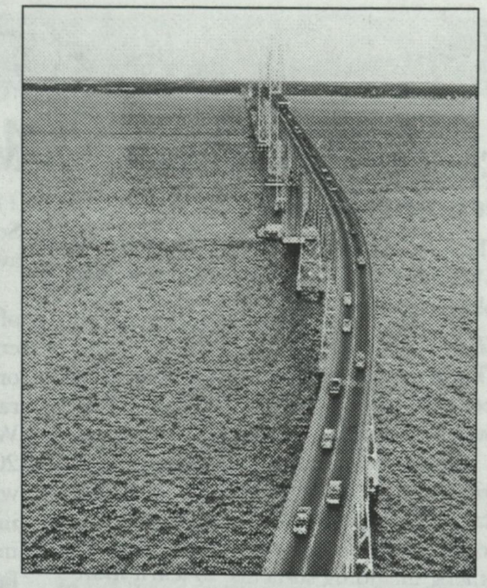
For information call 410-543-6385.

Holiday Gift Bazaar Returns

It's a small world after all, and SU is helping bring distant locations just a little closer to area shoppers with its annual holiday gift bazaar starting Friday, November 5, in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center.

Benefiting the exhibitions and cultural events sponsored by SU's Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the bazaar includes a selection of gifts from around the world. Highlights include oriental cork sculptures, silk oriental kites, sterling silver jewelry, mirrors, mobiles, fairy and mermaid items, blown glass, crystals, perfume bottles, authentic mummy beads, pottery, reproduction tin toys and imported items, as well as arts and crafts created by local artisans.

Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. The bazaar ends Friday, December 17.



Bridge to Boardwalk Release Party

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, hosts a release party for the new publication *From Bridge to Boardwalk: An Audio Journey Across Maryland's Eastern Shore* 2-5 p.m. Saturday, November 6.

Published by the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, this spoken-word compilation packaged on a double CD set captures intimate stories of individuals who carry on the cultural traditions of Maryland's Eastern Shore. Compiled by regional folklorists and community scholars from throughout the region, *From Bridge to Boardwalk* is a thoughtful exploration of Eastern Shore history, heritage and culture. This publication was recently given the Maryland Tourism Council 2004 Best New Product Award.

Light refreshments will be served at this free party open to the public. Special presentations include: Glen and Hunter Phillips, champion duck and goose callers; Rhonda Aaron, muskrat cooking and skinning champion; and the gospel group, The Zionaires, celebrating its 50th year.

The program is sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Maryland Traditions (a cooperative program of Maryland Historical Trust and Maryland State Arts Council) and the Ward Museum. Copies of *From Bridge to Boardwalk* are available at the Ward Museum gift shop or www.midatlanticarts.org.

For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, ext 111.

• SCHOLARSHIPS •

Chesapeake Bay Trust Scholarships

The Chesapeake Bay Trust has established an annual awards program for the following categories:

Ellen Fraites Wagner Award

This award recognizes outstanding volunteer contributions to Chesapeake Bay and river restoration.

Nominees must commit significant volunteer time and talent to benefit the Bay and its rivers; exhibit a long-term commitment to Bay restoration; inspire others, including students, to learn more about the Bay's ecosystem and become involved with restoration initiatives; create effective partnerships with organizations and/or government groups; initiate or participate in Trust-funded projects; and lead successful restoration and protection projects that benefit the Bay.

The recipient of this honor will receive a bronze statue of a blue heron and a $5,000 award.

Honorable Arthur Dorman Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes a high school senior or college undergraduate for his/her parallel commitment to Bay restoration and the promotion of ethnic and cultural diversity.

Nominees must demonstrate a commitment to the environment and the Chesapeake Bay, share in a minority ethnic or cultural heritage, demonstrate active involvement in promoting diversity and improving respect between people of all backgrounds, hold a grade point average greater than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and exemplify strong leadership skills in school and community initiatives.

Applications for the above awards are available at www.chesapeakebaytrust.org. Questions should be directed to Michelle Powell at 410-974-2941, ext. 4. Applications must be submitted by Friday, December 3.

Mensa Scholarship

The Maryland Mensa 2004-2005 Scholarship Essay Contest offers cash awards of $300 to $1,000.

The contest is free and open to people of all ages. Maryland Mensa accepts entries only from those whose permanent or school residences are in the zip code ranges of 20600-20699 or 21000-21999. Winners will be announced after May 2005. In order to receive an award, each winner will be asked to certify enrollment in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of post-secondary education for fall 2005.

The application is available for downloading from http://merf.us.mensa.org/scholarships/zipfinder.php. Submitted essays must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2005.

Ursano Scholarship

The M.G. James Ursano Scholarship, administered by Army Emergency Relief, is for students who study at an undergraduate, technical or vocational institution accredited by the U.S. Department of Education and approved by Title IV funds.

Applicants must be dependent children, stepchildren or legally adopted children of army soldiers on active duty, retired or deceased while on active duty or after retirement. The children of Grey Area Reservists are also eligible. Applicants must also be unmarried for the entire academic year and under the age of 22 on May 1, 2005, based on 2005-2006 academic year. Scholarships are awarded based primarily on financial need, secondarily on academic achievements and individual accomplishments. The scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition, fees, books, supplies, or school room and board either on or off campus.

The application is available online at www.aerhq.org from November 1, 2004-March 1, 2005.

Daughters Of the American Revolution Scholarships

The Daughters of the American Revolution award the American Indian Scholarship, the Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship and scholarships for the following majors: political science, history, government and economics, nursing, medical (pre-med does not qualify), occupational and physical therapy.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the country. All four-year, or more, scholarships must be for consecutive years and are renewable only upon review and approval of annual transcript by respective DAR chairman.

These scholarships have deadlines of February 1-15. The amount of each award ranges from $500 to $2,000.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applicants may also contact Anna Rohrer at 410-742-8066. She is available for questions and a sponsorship letter.

Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship

The Phi Eta Sigma honor society is accepting applications for the local chapter student scholarship. This $500 scholarship supports future undergraduate educational costs at SU.

The applicant must be a member of Phi Eta Sigma, have a cumulative SU grade point average of 3.5 or higher, be a junior or senior, have earned at least 45 credits at SU and have participated in Phi Eta Sigma activities. Applicants must provide an essay of no more than two pages (double spaced) addressing the significance of the Phi Eta Sigma ideals in their lives and provide letters of recommendations (no more than three).

Eligible students may pick up an application in the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 238. Applications are due Monday, November 15.

Curtis Shares Story And Music

Martha Curtis, concert violinist, shares the story of her battle with epilepsy and her music 7 p.m. Monday, November 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Curtis has battled epilepsy since age 3. In 1991, she had part of her right temporal lobe removed to help control the seizures, only to have them return because the surgeons did not remove enough. Finally, after two more surgeries that removed 50 percent of the lobe, she is seizure-free and her ability to perform and memorize difficult pieces of music are greater than before. Her success story has changed preconceived notions on brain and memory function worldwide.

Curtis now travels the country, presenting recitals and lectures with orchestras and as a guest teacher on university campuses, sharing her story of perseverance. She uses words, videos of her seizures, scans of her own brain and performances of Bach's pieces that kept her spirit driving forward to convey the importance of never giving up.

The event is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

Sea Gull Century Print Sale

All seven Sea Gull Century limited-edition prints are available for purchase at the Sea Gull Century Print Artists Exhibition in the Guerrieri Center's Atrium Gallery through Friday, October 29. The cost of the 2004 print, "Reflections - The Good Old Days," is $45 plus tax.

Enjoy special savings when you buy more! Purchase the 2004 print and get half off ($22.50 plus tax) an earlier print. Buy one 1998-2003 print and get a second earlier print free.

The first Sea Gull Century print was published in1998 as a fundraiser for the University Galleries and to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the bicycle ride. Each year thereafter a new painting has been commissioned for the production of a limited-edition print. The 2004 print features a Trek bicycle in a beautiful Eastern Shore setting. The print was produced from an original oil painting by Paul Q. Flexner.

• SPORTS •

Streaks Continue for No. 1 Field Hockey, No. 3 Men's Soccer

Sophomore Tracey Lloyd scored two goals to help lead number one ranked Salisbury past Mary Washington 3-1 in Capital Athletic Conference action Saturday. The defending national champions concluded a perfect regular season with a 16-0 record and also established a new team record with their 27th consecutive win. Salisbury will now remain idle until the semifinal round of the conference tournament on November 3.

The number three ranked men's soccer team extended its school-record unbeaten streak to 15 games Saturday as the Sea Gull's posted their seventh shutout of the season in a 2-0 win over Roanoke.

Junior J.J. King scored his fifth goal of the season and junior Bill Whittington added his ninth as Salisbury improved to 13-0-2 overall. SU out-shot Roanoke 11-9, with junior goalie Jason Cranford recording five saves for the shutout. The Gulls return to action this week with conference matches against Marymount and Catholic.

The women's soccer team registered its fifth straight victory with a 2-0 win over Notre Dame (MD) Saturday. Freshman Sharyn MacEwen tallied seven shots and scored the game-winning goal as the Gulls improved to 8-6-2 overall. Sophomore Natalie Day scored an insurance goal with 2:26 remaining when she took a pass from sophomore Sara Nickoles and tapped the ball in for her team-leading fifth goal of the season. Following this week's regular season finale at Goucher, the Sea Gulls begin play in the Capital Athletic Conference Tournament on Saturday.

The men's and women's cross country teams both earned second-place finishes at the Mason-Dixon Conference Championships Saturday in Salisbury. Six men and five women also claimed all-conference honors at the event by finishing in the top 15.

In the men's competition, Christopher Newport took top honors with 36 points, followed by Salisbury with 38. Mary Washington placed third with 53 points, Catholic came in fourth with 126 and Methodist placed fifth with 145. SU's Tristan Gilbert placed second overall (25:44), Scott Koehler came in third (25:45), Daryl Lee placed eighth (26:08), Buck Stokes was 12th (26:30), Will Murdoch came in 13th (26:31) and Will Detwiler placed 15th (26:35).

In the women's competition, Christopher Newport won the event with 39 points, while Salisbury took second with 42. Mary Washington placed third with 51 points, Catholic was fourth with 97 and Methodist was fifth with 155 points. For the Sea Gulls, Casey McInerny placed fifth overall (22:54), Lauren Bragg was sixth (22:54), Laura Ulmer came in seventh (23:06), Zuzka O'Zwoldike placed ninth (23:12) and Amy Lang was 15th

Nursing Faculty Research Grade Inflation

Drs. Lisa Seldomridge and Cathy Walsh, members of the nursing faculty, recently presented their research on reducing grade inflation in undergraduate clinical nursing courses at the National Congress on the State of the Science of Nursing Research in Washington, D.C.

In previous research, they identified significant grade inflation in clinical nursing courses as compared with corresponding didactic courses. This research has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Nursing Education.*

Over 600 researchers from around the world attended the conference, hosted by the American Academy of Nursing and the National Institute for Nursing Research. Seldomridge and Walsh's presentation, "Addressing the Challenges of Clinical Grade Inflation Using Grading Rubrics," described a pilot study conducted to develop reliable and valid rubrics used in determining grades in a leadership/management course.

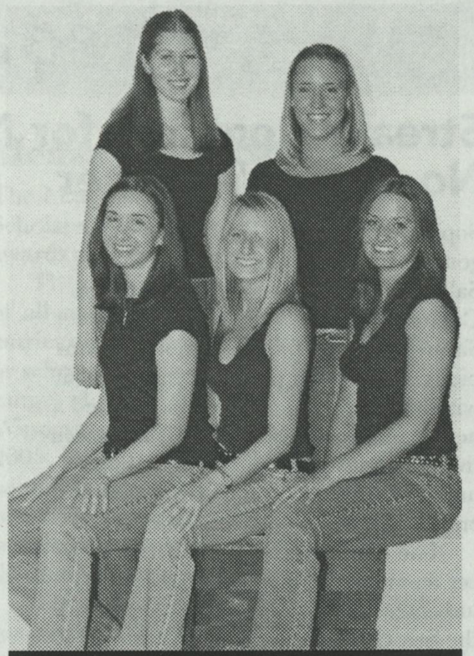
Dance Officers Begin Term

The SU Dance Company Executive Council for 2004-2005 is Fiona Green, president; Megan Truitt, vice president; Laura Plitt, secretary; Kristi Martini, treasurer; and Rebecca Rowe, media relations.

The officers are peer-elected and serve as a liaison to the director. They select recipient organizations for the Company's fund-raising efforts and help to plan and schedule guest artists as well as community service and fund-raising events.

The Company is rehearsing for its 15th annual Fall Dance Showcase, Wednesday-Saturday, November 10-13. The program will feature guest performances by Trabuco, a salsa dance company, and the Hip-Hop Kids from Salisbury Urban Ministries. Dr. Victoria Hutchinson directs the Company.

For more information, call 410-548-4183 or visit www.salisbury.edu.


Dance Company Executive Council (clockwise from top left): Megan Truitt, Fiona Green, Rebecca Rowe, Kristi Martini and Laura Plitt.

Caviglia-Harris Earns Distinguished Faculty Award

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15 professional presentations; authored five working papers; written ad-hoc reviews for five journals and the National Science Foundation; and participated in conferences as a moderator and discussant.

She has pursued groundbreaking research in the Amazon, discovering motives and trends in small farm deforestation that have caused people to rethink conventional wisdom, said Dr. James Kahn of Washington and Lee University.

Students also praise Caviglia-Harris for her leadership in the classroom. "I was scared of economics (and still am), but you made me understand more than I ever thought I could," wrote one.

Another praised Caviglia-Harris' "knowledge, enthusiasm and obvious love of the subject matter," noting, "I feel privileged to have had her as a teacher."

Dr. Benjamin Greene, retired SU associate professor of economics, expressed the feelings of many: "She sets an example that all faculty would do well to emulate. Without question, she clearly has distinguished herself as one of the most accomplished members of the SU faculty."

Dogwood Village Trick-or-Treating

The Dogwood Village staff host the annual Dogwood Village Trick-or-Treat Program! All SU community members are invited to bring their children to Dogwood Village on the night of Halloween, Sunday, October 31, 6-8 p.m. for a night of trick-or-treating. This event is to create a safe environment for the children of our community to interact with our students. All trick-or-treaters are to meet in the Dogwood Village lounge at 6 p.m. to meet their guide for the night. Halloween costumes are encouraged, but are not mandatory. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact James Iwamiya, resident director of Dogwood Village, at jsiwamiya@salisbury.edu. The annual Halloween Carnival will be going on simultaneously in the Guerrieri Center, sponsored by the Residence Hall Association.

500 Nations Film Series

It's not too late to catch the last few parts of this eight-part series exploring the amazing story of America's original inhabitants. Airing 8 p.m. Mondays in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, the remaining chapters of the series are:

November 1 - *Removal*
November 8 - *Roads Across the Plains*
November 15 - *Attack on Culture*

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 14-Wednesday, October 20:

- **Ruth Baker and Memo Diriker** - Grayshore study, *Crisfield Times*, *The Daily Banner*
- **Harry Basehart** - County executive referendum Town Meeting, WBOC, WMDT
- **Jennifer Berkman** - Students and alcohol - WBOC and *All You* magazine
- **Chris Bramer, Stephanie Hallgren, Philip Harjung, Lindsey Porter and Kelly Reiter** - *Noises Off*, *The Daily Times*
- **Wayne Decker** - Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association speaker, *Eastern Shore News*
- **Margaret Genvert, Kim Nechay and Christy Weisner** - Scholarships for Eastern Shore students, WMDT
- **Andrew Heller** Broadwater Academy class speaker, *Eastern Shore News*
- **John Hickman** - Small Business Development Center opportunities, WXMD
- **Jennifer Lawless, Garrett Travers and Brendan Watts** - 4 to 2, *The Daily Times*
- **Fred Marino** - Public radio fund raising, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael O'Loughlin** - Presidential debate, WMDT
- **Larry Sabato** - Presidential election, *The Daily Times*
- **Haven Simmons** - Political films, *The Daily Times*
- **Salome Thomas-EL** - Chess and education, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Hispanic Scholarship

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers different scholarship programs for Hispanic-American students enrolled full time in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited Title-IV eligible institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. Awards range from $1,000 - $2,500. Additional information and applications are available at www.hsf.net.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Halloween Treats:*** Sunday, October 31, Rotunda, lunch and dinner - Too old to trick or treat? Celebrate the scariest holiday of the year!

☐ ***Day of the Dead Lunch:*** Monday, November 1, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Celebrate "Dia De Los Muertos," a traditional Mexican celebration featuring an array of Mexican food.

■ ***FRENCH WEEK EVENTS***

☐ ***French Week Dinner:*** Wednesday, November 3, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Enjoy a dinner featuring French recipes.

☐ ***French Week Cheese Sampling:*** Thursday, November 4, Rotunda, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Sample a variety of French cheeses accompanied by fresh fruits and bread.

☐ ***French Week Crepes at Brunch:*** Saturday, November 6, Rotunda, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Enjoy a French breakfast of delicious crepes and fresh fruit.

■ ***RAMADAN BOX MEALS***

Box breakfasts for sahar (the meal before sunrise) are available for students with meal plans who are fasting during Ramadan. Stop by the Dining Services Central Office (Commons Room 203) to pick up a box meal form or download it online at www.salisbury.edu/dining/specialprograms.htm. Please contact Dining Services at 410-543-6105 or Tammy Gharbi, Muslim Student Association advisor, at 410-543-6232 with any questions.

M.B.A. Interest Meeting

There will be a meeting for people interested in pursuing a Master of Business Administration 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Find out about the value of an M.B.A., learn how to apply for the program, and hear from students and faculty of the program. For more information, check out the M.B.A. Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/perdue/mba or contact Janine Vienna, M.B.A. director, at 410-548-3983.

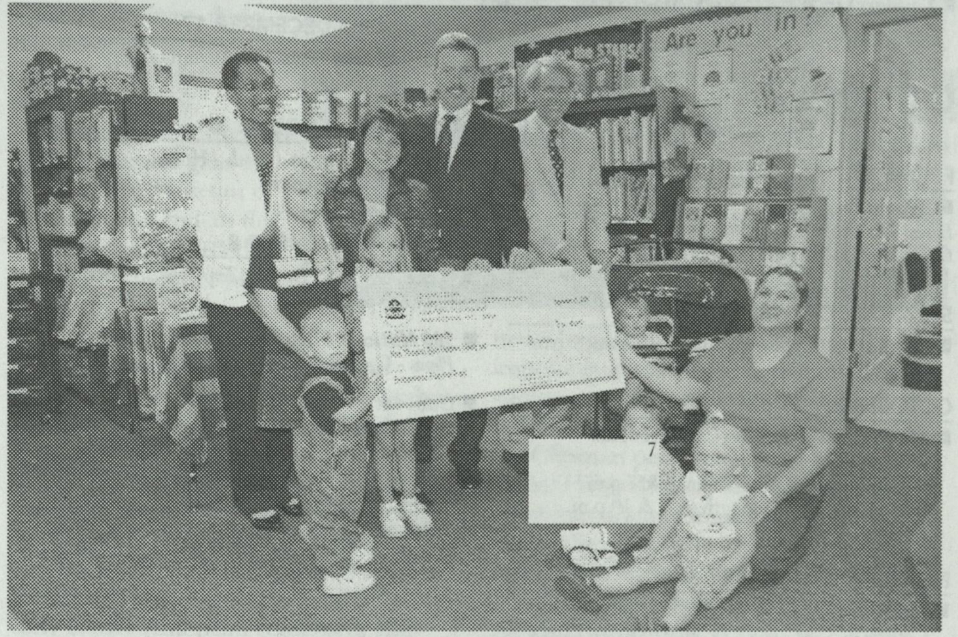
Research Conference Poster Contest

Students are invited to design an original, creative and visually arresting poster for the 2005 SU Student Research Conference. The winning entry earns $250.

Create a poster so brilliant that your friends should want to steal copies for their dorm rooms! The poster must include the name, date, time and locations of the event: Salisbury University Student Research Conference; Friday, April 29, 2005, 1-7 p.m.; Henson Science Hall and Guerrieri University Center Fireside Lounge. Posters must be submitted as an 8 1/2 inch x 11 inch hard copy and a computer file (Adobe-Illustrator or Photoshop format preferred).

The contest winner will be determined by the Student Research Conference Committee. The contest is not open to family members of committee members. Only SU students are invited to submit entries to this contest. Entrants should note the use of any copyrighted material in their posters. The winner will also be required to design a call for papers announcement based on his or her poster.

Those interested should send submissions to Dr. Richard England, Honors House. Submissions must be received by Friday, November 19.



Child Care Resource Center Earns EPA Grant

SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center received a $9,890 grant through the Environmental Protection Agency to hire an environmental health consultant. The consultant will work with childcare providers through a series of workshops focusing on environmental contaminants such as pesticide, lead, asthma triggers and proper hand-washing techniques.

In addition, four childcare providers will be chosen to work directly with the environmental consultant in a pilot program in which the providers will use the "Hooray for Hands" curriculum with the children in their childcare facilities. The first workshop is Saturday, November 6, at the Resource Center

For more information please call Karen Goldman at 410-543-6650.

The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"We Call this Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

- **Brown Bag Lecture**- *"Did the Gerrymander Devour Our Congressional Elections?" with Dr. Timothy O'Rourke* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **Football** vs. Wesley - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 29, 30*, 31**

- **Movie**- *Alien vs. Predator*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 1-JANUARY 31

- **Exhibit**- *"Tracing the Provenance"* - Nabb Research Center

NOVEMBER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Removal* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- **Swimming** vs. Rowan - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5, 6*, 7**

- **Movie**- *The Bourne Supremacy* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5-DECEMBER 17

- **Holiday Gift Bazaar** - Atrium Gallery

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **SOAP Event** - *Comedian Tony Woods* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.
- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Roads Across the Plains* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Violinist Martha Curtis* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8-30

- **Exhibit** - *Painter Eli Thomas* - Commons Bistro

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Lecture** - *Maryland Commissioner of Indian Affairs Gina Hamlin and Living Historian Guy Wells* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Swimming** vs. Washington - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10-13

- **Dance** - *15th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **Concert** - *SOAP/WSUR* - Wicomico Room, 5-11 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12, 13*, 14**

- **Movie**- *Day After Tomorrow*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- **Football** vs. Frostburg State - *Regents Cup* - Unitas Stadium, Towson, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Attack on Culture* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- **Lecture** - *"Native American Religion and Beliefs" with R. Carlos Nakai* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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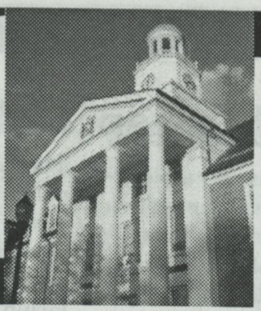

Recruiters-In Residence

Career Services offers a new job-hunting service for all students. The Recruiter-In-Residence Program invites various employers to take up residence in the Career Services Office for a day. The first Recruiter-In-Residence is from NVR (nvrinc.com) 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, November 9.

During the day, the recruiter will be available to students to provide feedback on resumes, conduct mock interviews, share advice on job searching, and discuss thank you notes, follow-up calls and internships. Light refreshments will be served.

Interested students must sign up for a specific time in Career Services or by calling 410-543-6075 or e-mailing careerservices@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Carlos Nakai SU Residency

R. Carlos Nakai Quartet

Internationally acclaimed Native American flutist and New Age Grammy nominee R. Carlos Nakai performs with his ensemble, the R. Carlos Nakai Quartet, during a three-day residency at SU Tuesday-Thursday, November 16-18.

Nakai, who performed at the inaugural gala of the National Museum of the American Indian this fall, is widely regarded as the world's premier performer of the Native American flute.

He speaks on "Native American Religion and Beliefs" Tuesday, November 16, and "Rites, Rituals and Ceremonies," Wednesday, November 17. The quartet then performs Thursday, November 18. All events are at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Tickets are not required.

Nakai said he was inspired to use the instrument in contemporary music by early Native American composers and performers.

Each flute, carved from cedar is fitted to the dimensions of a player's hands. The one-of-a-kind design creates a unique sound that cannot be replicated. Nakai has performed with jazz ensembles and in concert hall, piano and guitar collaborations.

Rounding out the quartet are Saami and Cherokee drummer Will Clipman, multi-instrumentalist "Amo" Chip Dabney and Navajo jazz vocalist Mary Redhouse. The quartet's unique sound, a fusion of jazz and world-beat is a convergence of the group members' expertise. *Tucson Citizen* music critic Dan Buckley said the music is "... atmospheric and evocative, funky, rhythmically playful ... exciting, never banal. ... The improvisational impulse is always there ... tempered by an egoless ... camaraderie and collective vision."

Clipman performs a solo show called *Global Village Musical Story Theatre*, which combines original masks and mythopoetic story-telling with the soundscape of indigenous instruments.

Dabney has performed with many African, world-beat, reggae, jazz and rhythm and blues bands. He has performed on more than 21 recordings and has released two original albums: *So Many Ways* and *Escape from Newark*. He mastered many instruments including the saxophone and piano.

Redhouse incorporates bird calls, animal cries, multi-octave scat lines and native chants in her exploratory "eco-spiritual" sound.

Nakai's lectures and performance are part of the Celebration of Native American Peoples Fall Cultural Events Series sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Holiday Gift Bazaar Returns

It's a small world after all, and SU is helping bring distant locations just a little closer to area shoppers with its annual holiday gift bazaar starting Friday, November 5, in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center.

Benefiting the exhibitions and cultural events sponsored by SU's Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the bazaar includes a selection of gifts from around the world. Highlights include oriental cork sculptures, silk oriental kites, sterling silver jewelry, mirrors, mobiles, fairy and mermaid items, blown glass, crystals, perfume bottles, authentic mummy beads, pottery, reproduction tin toys and imported items, as well as arts and crafts created by local artisans.

Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. The bazaar ends Friday, December 17.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Chorale Fall Concert

Waltzes by Johannes Brahms and a collection of holiday works by Benjamin Britten highlight the Salisbury Chorale fall concert. The 25-member chorale, composed of both community and University singers, performs 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert is free and the public is invited.

A few selected pieces are from the *Neue Liebeslieder-Walzer, Opus 65*, by Brahms. A set of 15 waltzes, *Neue Liebeslieder* translates roughly to "New Love Songs." Sample pieces the chorale is performing are *Finstere Schatten der Nacht* ("Dark shadows of the night") and *Flammenauge, dunkles Haar* ("Burning eyes, jet-black hair"). The waltzes are with four-hand piano accompaniment by Dr. Linda Cockey, Department of Music chair, and Susan Zimmer, staff accompanist.

The chorale also performs *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten, a British composer who is also well known for his *War Requiem. A Ceremony of Carols* is a Christmas collection of Medieval carols with texts by gospel writers including Robert Southwell and William Cornish. *A Ceremony of Carols* is in the format of "Lessons and Carols," which originated in England. It was originally composed for treble voices (all women or boy sopranos and altos) and is accompanied by harp.

For information call 410-543-6385.

Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship

The Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society is accepting applications for the local chapter student scholarship. This $500 scholarship supports future undergraduate educational costs at SU.

The applicant must be a member of Phi Eta Sigma, have a cumulative SU grade point average of 3.5 or higher, be a junior or senior, have earned at least 45 credits at SU and have participated in Phi Eta Sigma activities. Applicants must provide an essay of no more than two pages (double spaced) addressing the significance of the Phi Eta Sigma ideals in their lives and provide letters of recommendations (no more than three).

Eligible students may pick up an application in the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 238. Applications are due Monday, November 15.

Link of Nations Update

The Link of Nations is a corridor of national flags located between the Commons and the Guerrieri University Center, which represents the countries of birth of all current SU students, staff and faculty. The purpose of the Link of Nations is to recognize and honor the diversity of backgrounds and life experiences that expand and enrich a university education.

The Link of Nations will be updated this year. Does it include a flag of your nation? If you would like a national flag representing the country of your birth to be displayed, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313 or axliszkowska@salisbury.edu by Monday, November 15.

Bridge to Boardwalk Release Party

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, hosts a release party for the new publication *From Bridge to Boardwalk: An Audio Journey Across Maryland's Eastern Shore* 2-5 p.m. Saturday, November 6.

Published by the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, this spoken-word compilation packaged on a double CD set captures intimate stories of individuals who carry on the cultural traditions of Maryland's Eastern Shore. Compiled by regional folklorists and community scholars from throughout the region, *From Bridge to Boardwalk* is a thoughtful exploration of Eastern Shore history, heritage and culture. This publication was recently given the Maryland Tourism Council 2004 Best New Product Award.

Light refreshments will be served at this free party open to the public. Special presentations include: Glen and Hunter Phillips, champion duck and goose callers; Rhonda Aaron, muskrat cooking and skinning champion; and the gospel group The Zionaires, celebrating its 50th year.

The program is sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Maryland Traditions (a cooperative program of Maryland Historical Trust and Maryland State Arts Council) and the Ward Museum. Copies of *From Bridge to Boardwalk* are available at the Ward Museum gift shop or www.midatlanticarts.org.

For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, ext 111.

Martha Curtis Violin Concert Nov. 8

Martha Curtis

Martha Curtis has battled epilepsy since age 3. At 11, she fell in love with music—violin in particular—at a summer camp and devoted her career to playing. Curtis graduated as salutatorian from the Interlochen Arts Academy and graduated with honors from the Eastman School of Music. She eventually became one of the world's premier concert violinists.

Yet the seizures continued to plague her for years, including her music practices, and the neurological storms even attacked while she was performing on stage. The seizure-controlling drugs she was taking reached toxic levels and after experiencing four grand mal seizures in one month in 1990, Curtis began considering surgery as an option. She underwent three operations.

In 1991, she had part of her right temporal lobe removed to help control the seizures, only to have them return because the surgeons did not remove enough. Finally, after two more surgeries that removed 50 percent of the lobe, she is seizure-free and her ability to perform and memorize difficult pieces of music are greater than before. Her success story has changed preconceived notions on brain and memory function worldwide.

"Martha just destroyed brain theories with no charts, no graphs" said Dr. Robert Zajonc of Stanford University's psychology department. "She made statements, put up her violin to drive them home, and the music was unarguable."

At 7 p.m. Monday, November 8, she shares her story and music in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Curtis attributes her love of music with giving her the motivation to live and risk the surgeries: "I am alive today because I had a violin."

Curtis now travels the country, presenting recitals and lectures with orchestras and as a guest teacher on university campuses, sharing her story of perseverance. She uses words, videos of her seizures, scans of her own brain and performances of Bach's pieces that kept her spirit driving forward to convey the importance of never giving up.

According to *The Houston Chronicle*, "Martha Curtis is every inch a musician ... her music talks."

"Martha's indomitable courage and achievement [are] inspiring and uplifting, a testament to the untapped possibilities of the human mind and will," said Charles Castleman of the Eastman School of Music.

She has presented to international audiences, including neuroscience and epilepsy conferences, and was profiled by *60 Minutes* and *The Today Show*. Following her SU appearance, Curtis keynotes the annual meeting for the Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore Tuesday, November 9.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, Department of Music, Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals sponsor the performance. The event is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

Join the 'Gallery Crawl'

The University hosts a "Gallery Crawl" with free van transportation between exhibition locations to open its B.F.A. Art Exhibition 5-8 p.m. Friday November 5. The exhibit features the works of nine art students in Cool Beans café, Bellavance Honors House, Student Art Center and Scarborough Student Leadership Center. The exhibition continues through Saturday, November 15.

Students featured include seniors Jessica Cross and Constance Mensh who exhibit in Cool Beans café, Monica Forrester who exhibits in the Bellavance Honors House; Amber Cowan and Kevin Schoffstall who exhibit in the Student Art Center; and Andrea Pierson, Allison Veirs, Adam Grant and Gina Regotti who exhibit in the Scarborough Center.

"The B.F.A. exhibition is a requirement for graduation and it is the capstone experience of professional training for an art and design student," said Dr. James Hill, chair of the SU Art Department. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Hip-Hop Spokesperson Toni Blackman Performs

Rapper, poet and actress Toni Blackman, international hip-hop spokesperson comes to SU as part of The Truth's Lyricist Lounge Show 7 p.m. Saturday, November 6, in the Guerrieri Center's Wicomico Room.

Blackman is best known for her distinctive hip-hop lyrics and contributions to hip-hop advancement. The U.S. Department of State appointed her American Cultural Specialist and its Hip-Hop Ambassador and has traveled around the world to promote hip-hop education and performance.

Blackman also founded the Freestyle Union, an organization to train and educate upcoming hip-hop artists. She hopes to promote empowerment and self confidence through "freestlying," an improvisational form of expression.

Blackman has bachelor's and master's degrees from Howard University and lives in Harlem, NY.

Sponsored by the Truth and Multiethnic Student Services, her performance is free for SU students with ID and $3 for non-SU students.

Seidel International Showcase

The Office of International Education and the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies hold the Seidel School International Showcase 4-5 p.m. Thursday, November 11, in the Ritual Room of the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

Seidel School faculty and students who have been abroad talk about their experiences and answer questions. Topics include:

- Seidel programs including education internships in New Zealand and Ecuador and social work internships in Ireland;
- The basics of planning a study-abroad experience;
- How to find a program to best suit your needs; and
- Study abroad scholarships.

All Seidel School majors are encouraged to attend. Studying abroad enhances college experiences by exposing students to diverse cultures and new ideas while strengthening resumes and marketability. Hors d'oeuvres and punch will be served.

Upcoming CCART Events

The Cavallaro Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) presents two upcoming events: its scholarship recipient exhibit and its Arts and Crafts Sale.

There is an opening reception for the fifth anniversary art exhibition by CCART scholarship recipients, "A Special Tribute to the Winners," 4-6 p.m. Saturday, November 6, at The Gallery on the corner of Eastern Shore Drive and South Division Street in Salisbury. The show runs through Saturday, November 20. Several students who have received scholarships are attending Salisbury University: Jessica Bartrug, Anne-Elisabeth Vincent, Peter Straub, Chris Hill and Shelby Lynch.

As a fund raiser for scholarships and awards, CCART hosts its annual Arts and Crafts Sale 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, November 17-Saturday, November 20, and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, November 21. There will be an opening reception 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, November 16. With a silent auction throughout the sale, the event features over 100 artists and items ranging from painting and pottery to jewelry and glass. The sale is held at 207 West Main Street, formerly Hess Apparel, on Salisbury's Downtown Plaza.

CCART is a non-profit organization created in 2000 to provide scholarships and awards to talented senior high students who wish to pursue careers in the visual arts at the institution of their choice. The competition is open to students with grade point averages of 2.5 and above who reside in the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Through funds raised at the annual Arts and Crafts Sale, CCART has presented 24 scholarships and awards to talented students.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Guy Wells and Gina Hamlin

Native American Historians Lecture

As part of SU's Celebration of Native American Peoples Cultural Series, Gina Hamlin of the Maryland Commission of Indian Affairs and living historian Guy Wells speak on Native American artifacts and skills in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 10.

The lecture features a hands-on display of Eastern Woodland Native American antique clothing, dress, pottery, trade silver and quilts as well as an antique travel lodge.

With Shawnee, Cherokee and Piankashaw background, Hamlin chairs the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs and its Archeology and Repatriation Committee.

Wells, a historian of Tsalagiyi and Cherokee heritage, has been a re-enactor for about 36 years, portraying a mixed ancestry Lenape/Susquehannock and English man growing up in the first half of the 18th century. He is a member of the Appalachian American Indians of West Virginia and one of the founding members of the Historical Guild of Maryland. Besides speaking on basic survival skills he demonstrates stone, shell and metalwork common among early Native Americans.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6271.

Faculty Mentor Award Winners

The Professional Development Mentors Program encourages and financially supports innovative projects that aim to enhance instruction and learning at SU. Dr. Catherine Beise and Dr. Karen Papke-Shields of the Perdue School of Business and Dr. Miguel Mitchell of the Henson School of Science and Technology are this year's recipients of the Faculty Mentor Award.

Beise, an information systems management professor is integrating WebCT, online learning logs and video-teleconferencing to stimulate Global Virtual Teamwork. She is applying her project to INFO 465, Global Information Technology Management.

Students are organized into virtual teams and interact with the class using these communication technologies. Her goal is to use the technology-supported learning environment to prepare students for the global workforce.

Papke-Shields, an operations management professor, is teaching students how to use enterprise resource planning systems. The software is used worldwide to integrate the sales, operations, human resources and payroll functions of a business. Her project incorporates SAP, the world's largest vendor of ERP systems, to enhance students' understanding of business processes and provide them the opportunity to use and better understand information systems.

Mitchell, a chemistry professor is developing laboratory science exercises to help students understand the practical uses of chemistry outside of academia. Each laboratory program contains application oriented experiments to demonstrate the science's relevance to students majoring in biology or the health sciences.

Mentor grants provide support for innovation in teaching and learning and may be applied for all year long. The application submission deadline for fiscal year 2006 is April 2. For more details, visit www.salisbury.edu/library/tlr/mentors/mentors.htm.

Fall Dance Showcase

The SU Dance Company's 15th annual Fall Showcase is 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 10-13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The popular production features performances by guest artist Donna Salgado, the Hip Hop Kids from Salisbury Urban Ministries and Trabuco, a salsa dance company from Baltimore. Works by guest choreographer Peyton Royal and four premieres by Company members will also be performed.

Joy (from left) Jessica Grabau, Laura Plitt, Lizzie Miller. Image by CJZ Photography.

Salgado, an alumni member of the Company, will perform the *Kitri Variation* from *Don Quixote*, a classical ballet, and a modern solo to music sung by Etta James. A Maryland Distinguished Scholar, Salgado is a senior majoring in dance performance at Towson University, where she performs with the TU Dance Company.

Royal makes his Eastern Shore choreographic debut with *Big Spender*, a rousing finale that pays homage to Broadway legend Bob Fosse; Charles Burbage will be a featured performer. Royal holds a B.F.A. summa cum laude in dance performance from Oklahoma City University. His dance credits include choreography for *The Sound of Music* (Tulsa Opera). He has performed in *A Christmas Carol* (New York City) and *Beauty and the Beast* (Boston), on national tours, and Music Theatre of Wichita productions.

Sophomore Carina Briggs presents *Dancin' in the Street*. Set to the music of Survivor, it presents a vignette of tap dancers gathering on a city street to dance.

Being A Girl compares the stereotypes of women from the 1950s to women of today. Choreographed by junior Fiona Green, it features colorful costumes, stage sets and props danced to a tune sung by Doris Day and music by No Doubt.

Joy is a colorful and lyrical dance to music by Michael W. Smith. Choreographed by junior Laura Plitt, it reflects the joy she receives from belief in Jesus Christ.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain. Fund raising benefits the Hip Hop Kids at Salisbury Urban Ministries, a local organization whose programs include the Lazarus Fund Food Pantry and the Kid Café partnership with the Maryland Food Bank. For more information call 410-548-4183.

Film Society Presents Forgotten Film Noir

The next film offering of the Salisbury Film Society season is *Crossfire* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 14, in the Guerrieri Auditorium of Wor-Wic Community College.

Crossfire stars Robert Mitchum, Robert Ryan and Robert Young with a script based on the book by Richard Brooks. This is a forgotten classic that earned five Academy Award nominations in 1947 (including Best Picture) and was awarded two (for Robert Ryan and Gloria Graham as Best Supporting Actor and Actress).

The plot involves several demobilized soldiers who become suspects in a murder case. As seen through each character's eyes, this film noir shows in flashbacks the entire night's events ultimately revealing the motive behind the murder.

The remaining film in the season is *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring*.

Tickets for the film are limited. Single film admission is $8. For a fall series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard of Visa call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Native American Photo History

"Tracing the Provenance," a late 19th century Native American photo history exhibit, opened November 1 at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

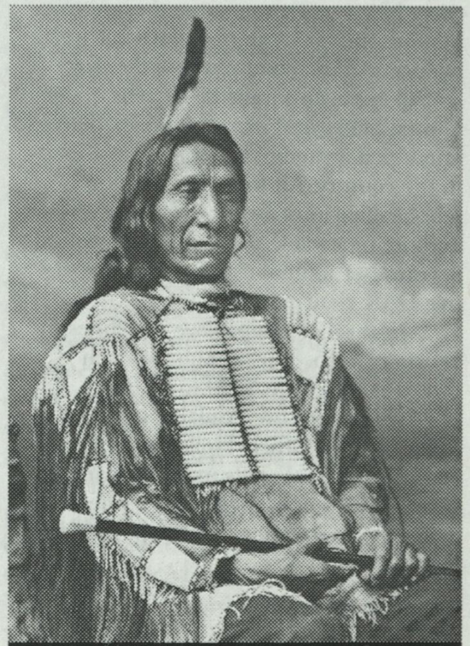
The exhibit features a collection of original photographic works which illustrate the blend of Western and Native American cultures and a historical perspective of Native American chiefs, villages and environment in 19th century America.

Portraits of notable Native American personalities of the late 19th century including Sitting Bull and Red Cloud, both of whom were involved in Native American struggles for civil rights, are displayed.

Donated by Dr. Wilcomb Washburn, who was associated with the Smithsonian Institution, the collection explores photographic editing practices. The challenging process of identifying portraits and photographers inspired the overall theme of tracing the provenance. The collection hangs through Monday, January 31.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Nabb Center hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m Tuesday-Friday. The center is located in the Power Professional Center at the corner of Wayne and Power streets.

For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/.


Chief Red Cloud

Math Comp Returns

Pictured (left to right) are Dr. Kurt Ludwick; Connie White, Branch Manager of SunTrust; Dick Work, Bay Region Vice President of Conectiv Power Delivery; and Dr. Jennifer Bergner.

Mathematics takes center stage on Wednesday, November 10, as 69 students from 23 schools in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware put their intellect and creativity to the test in the 21st Annual Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition at SU.

Conectiv Power Delivery, SunTrust Bank and SU's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science cosponsor the event. The top three individual students and all members of the top three teams will receive U.S. savings bonds and book prizes. Several book prizes have been donated by Key College Publishing. In addition, each participating student receives a certificate, and all participants (including teachers) receive customized T-shirts.

"As always, it is a thrill and an honor to host the Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition," said Kurt Ludwick, co-chair of the event. "It is gratifying to have this opportunity to bring together the region's best and brightest high school students for a day of celebration of mathematics."

Daughters Of the American Revolution Scholarships

The Daughters of the American Revolution award the American Indian Scholarship, the Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship and scholarships for the following majors: political science, history, government and economics, nursing, medical (pre-med does not qualify), occupational and physical therapy.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the country. All four-year, or more, scholarships must be for consecutive years and are renewable only upon review and approval of annual transcript by respective DAR chairman.

These scholarships have deadlines of February 1-15. The amount of each award ranges from $500 to $2,000.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applicants may also contact Anna Rohrer at 410-742-8066. She is available for questions and a sponsorship letter.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Thanksgiving Feast:*** Wednesday, November 10, Marketplace, Rotunda & Bistro, 4:30-8 p.m.

☐ ***Fall Vegan Candlelight Dinner:***Friday, November 12, 5:30 p.m, Caroline Room - The menu of all vegan recipes features roasted red pepper and zucchini soup, spinach and avocado salad, lemon-raspberry sorbet, grilled vegetable and tofu terrine with Thai rice, basil herb focaccia, toasted pita pints with avocado and eggplant dip, and almond cake with strawberry sauce. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Sign up sheets are available at the Cashier's Station in the Commons and at the Office of the University Dietitian. Meal Plan holders are admitted free and guests are $8.95.

■ ***FRENCH WEEK EVENTS***

☐ ***French Week Cheese Sampling:*** Thursday, November 4, Rotunda, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Sample a variety of French cheeses accompanied by fresh fruits and bread.

☐ ***French Week Crepes at Brunch:*** Saturday, November 6, Rotunda, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Enjoy a French breakfast of delicious crepes and fresh fruit.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 21-Wednesday, October 27:

- **Zeb Barfield, Chris Hardy and Bob White** - Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo, WBOC
- **Harry Basehart, Chris Janos, Brittany Smith** - Political tolerance, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** - Bay Bridge renovations, *The Sun*; and holiday shopping predictions, WBOC
- **Sam Dyke** - Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo, WBOC, WMDT
- **Keith Eagle** - Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo, WBOC, WICO, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - University System of Maryland Effectiveness and Efficiency Report, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT; and political tolerance, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael Garner** - Walt Disney Co. lawsuit, and healthcare costs and state employees, WMDT
- **Trish Gibson and Jamie Martin** - University System of Maryland Effectiveness and Efficiency Report, WBOC
- **Chancellor William Kirwan** - University System of Maryland Effectiveness and Efficiency Report, *The Sun*, *The Washington Post*, *Somerset Herald*, *University of Maryland Diamondback*, Education News Service, WBOC, WMDT
- **Lauren Larimer and Brian Millsted** - 4 to 2, *The Daily Times*
- **Penny Makuchal** - All-USA Teacher Team, *USA Today*, *The Daily Times*, *Maryland Times Press*, *Worcester County Messenger*
- **Fred Marino** - WSDL talk radio, *Delaware Beachcomber*
- **David Parker** - Healthcare costs and state employees, WMDT
- **Michael Scott** - Vienna mapping project, *The Sun*
- **Frank Shipper** - Building company loyalty, *Insight* magazine
- **Clara Small** - Minority voting, PAC 14

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Summer Study in Spain

Twenty-five students, pictured in the Mezquita in Córdoba, participated in the 2004 Summer Program in Spain.

SU students who have completed Spanish 202 or higher by the end of spring 2005 are strongly encouraged to consider applying for participation in the 2005 SU Summer Program in Spain. There are program information sessions Thursday, November 11, at 3:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Room 118 and 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Room 107.

The program, which has taken more than 75 SU students to Spain since its launch in 2001, runs for five weeks, May 23-June 27, and is based in Málaga, on the beautiful Costa del Sol. Participants live in Spanish homes and take an SU-tailored course, in Spanish, at the Universidad de Málaga. All work is in Spanish and the in-class portion of the course is team-taught by four Málaga faculty and covers Spanish language, culture, history and art history. Participants also meet in small groups with Spanish "tutors" who take the groups around Málaga for informal conversation and "cultural brokering" sessions.

Program excursions include a one-day trip to Granada and a three-day trip to Sevilla and Córdoba. In addition to structured sessions with program directors, there is also lots of free time for participants to absorb Spanish language and culture.

The program course, Spanish 309: Summer Program in Spain, counts for four credits and may be applied to the SU Spanish major or minor. Brochures are available on the "Málaga Verano 2005" bulletin board in Caruthers Hall or on the program Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/fulton/modlang/spainprogram.

Dr. Keith Brower, currently on sabbatical, is the program director, and Dr. Louise Detwiler serves as the on-site director. For additional information contact Detwiler at ladetwiler@salisbury.edu.

Wolf Clan Member Exhibit

Eli Thomas, Wolf Clan member of the Onondaga nation and renowned artist, has works featured in the private collections of President Jimmy Carter and country singer Shania Twain. November 8-30, SU features his work in the Bistro at the Commons.

Thomas' scenes are predominantly landscapes, which incorporate subtle images and symbolism from Onondaga beliefs and teachings. The most prevalent symbol in his work is the wolf, which he associates with his clan.

Recurring themes in his art include: appreciation, giving thanks, seeking peace and showing respect for all living things.

Thomas studied fine arts at the State University of New York (SUNY) Potsdam and studio art at SUNY Buffalo.

Drawing from his training and experience as an artist, Thomas uses his insights to work with children of all ages on art projects and to teach them artistic expression while sharing his beliefs in a visual narrative through lectures, demonstrations and workshops. He travels frequently for shows in a number of countries such as Canada, Japan, Germany and England.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs. Bistro hours are from 7:15 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:15 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission to the exhibit is included with a meal in the Bistro and the public is invited. The prices are: $5.25 for breakfast (age 12 and over), $7.25 for lunch and $8.95 for dinner. Prices for children 6-12 are $2.70 for breakfast, $3.75 for lunch and $5.50 for dinner. Children 5 and under eat free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Hope for Strong Showings During CAC Championship Week

With the regular season now completed for most of the fall sports teams, championship week in the Capital Athletic Conference takes center stage as teams vie for conference titles.

The men's soccer team, 16-0-2 and ranked third in the nation, began play in the CAC Tournament with a 9-0 victory over Gallaudet on Sunday. The Gulls extended their team record unbeaten streak to 18 games and advanced to Wednesday's semifinal round game, at home, against Mary Washington. With a victory, Salisbury would host the CAC Championship Game Saturday against either York or Goucher.

The women's soccer team, 10-6-1, also opened tournament play with a first round victory, blanking St. Mary's 1-0. Freshman Haley Cramer registered the game's only goal while junior goalie Katie Hendrickson and the defense posted their seventh straight and 12th overall shutout. The Gulls visit York in this week's semifinal. With a victory, SU would advance to Saturday's championship match to play either Mary Washington or Catholic.

The field hockey team, 16-0 and ranked number one in the nation, earned a first round bye and hosts York in the semifinal round Wednesday. The Sea Gulls are vying for their 10th straight CAC championship. With a win Wednesday, SU would host either Mary Washington or Catholic in Saturday's championship game.

The volleyball team, 22-11, closed its regular season with 10 straight wins and earned the number one seed for the conference tournament. SU hosts Goucher in the opening round. With a win, Salisbury advances to Thursday's semifinal to host either Gallaudet or York. The championship match is on Saturday and will be hosted by the highest remaining seed.

The men's and women's cross country teams also compete for the conference crown on Saturday, running in the CAC Championship Meet in Fredericksburg, VA. The men's squad hopes to claim its third straight CAC title, while the women's team is looking to capture its first championship since 1996.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"We Call this Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 31

- **Exhibit**- *"Tracing the Provenance"* - Nabb Research Center

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *"B.F.A. Exhibition"* - Gallery Crawl, 5-8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5-15

- **Exhibit** - *"B.F.A. Exhibition"* - Various campus locations

NOVEMBER 5, 6*, 7**

- **Movie**- *The Bourne Supremacy* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5-DECEMBER 17

- **Holiday Gift Bazaar** - Atrium Gallery

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **Concert** - *Hip-Hop Ambassador Toni Blackman* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **SOAP Event** - *Comedian Tony Woods* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.
- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Roads Across the Plains* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Violinist Martha Curtis* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8-30

- **Exhibit** - *Painter Eli Thomas* - Commons Bistro

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Lecture** - *Maryland Commissioner of Indian Affairs Gina Hamlin and Living Historian Guy Wells* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Swimming** vs. Washington - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10-13

- **Dance** - *15th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **Concert** - *SOAP/WSUR* - Wicomico Room, 5-11 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12, 13*, 14**

- **Movie**- *The Day After Tomorrow*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- **Football** vs. Frostburg State - *Regents Cup* - Unitas Stadium, Towson, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Attack on Culture* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- **Lecture** - *"Native American Religion and Beliefs" with R. Carlos Nakai* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- **Lecture** - *"Rites, Rituals and Ceremonies" with R. Carlos Nakai* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17-21*

- **Theatre** - *Six Characters in Search of an Author* - Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- **Performance** - *R. Carlos Nakai Quartet*- Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- **Concert** - *Jazz at Lunch* - Commons Bistro, noon

NOVEMBER 19, 20*, 21**

- **Movie**- *The Village* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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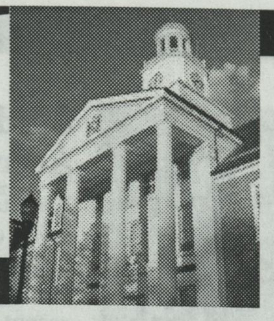

Understanding Islam

SU's Muslim Student Association, under the sponsorship of the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, hosts "Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week" November 29-December 2.

Throughout the week the campus community is invited to visit the Islam information table in the Commons, purchase Islamic books and art, and sample new foods at the Middle Eastern Pastry and Samosas Sale. The PBS documentary *Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet* will be shown twice on Tuesday.

Visiting lecturer Hassanain Rajabali makes several presentations throughout the week including "Islam Denounces Terrorism!" on Wednesday and "Science in Islam" and "Judaism/Christianity/Islam: What Is the Common Ground?" on Thursday. Join a Muslim prayer session on Friday when Rajabali discusses "The Importance of Being God-Conscious."

Look to the next issue of *SU News* for details. All activities are open to the public. For more information e-mail SUMSA@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Six Characters on the SU Stage

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents a classic of the European stage, Luigi Pirandello's 1921 masterwork *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. Performances are in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre Wednesday-Sunday, November 17-21. Curtain is 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, with a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday.

Directed by Robert Smith of the Communications and Theatre Arts Department, the play is titled for the six fictional characters whose author did not finish their story. As the play opens, the characters interrupt an acting troupe rehearsing for a Pirandello play and implore the troupe and director to enact their own drama, thus giving them life. By reenacting their story, the characters pull the director and cast into the drama, making them the audience to a real-life tragedy.

The play-within-a-play examines not only the creative process of playwriting, but also offers a philosophical look at reality versus illusion. One of Pirandello's masterpieces—another is *Henry IV*—*Six Characters* also contains themes typical to his work, including madness, isolation and despair. Smith chose Peter Lindstrom's translation of the play because the dialogue seemed more natural than in other, more formal translations.

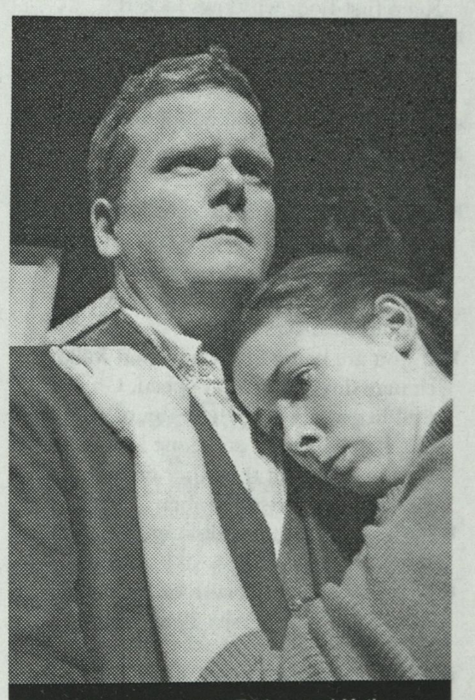
"The play is an icon of early 20th century theatre; its form was so new, so radical in 1921 that a riot broke out after the premiere. While the 'play-within-the-play' is an old form, no one before Pirandello had used it to question the very nature of theatre, of art-making, of reality," he said.

The New York Times calls it "a fascinating masterwork ... a multilayered treasure" that "embodies an intriguing family drama, much sad wisdom about life and a goodly helping of insight and humor about the actor's craft."

The main cast includes: Toph Wallace as Father, Anne Crossman as Mother, Katie Keddell as Step-daughter, Matt Sheils as The Son, Shane O'Loughlin as The Boy, Pria Sharma as The Little Girl, Lindsay Porter as Madame Pace and Stephen Lynch as The Director.

Set and lighting design are by Dave Shuhy, with costume design by Lisa Lantz. Karla Elliott stage manages.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, admission is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors Wednesday-Thursday and $12 for adults, $10 for seniors on Fridays and weekends. SU ID card holders are admitted free. For reservations call the Box Office at 410-543-6228.



Toph Wallace plays the Father and Katie Keddell the Step-daughter in SU's production of *Six Characters in Search of an Author*.

Holiday Gift Bazaar Returns

It's a small world after all, and SU is helping bring distant locations just a little closer to area shoppers with its annual holiday gift bazaar in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center.

Benefiting the exhibitions and cultural events sponsored by SU's Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the bazaar includes a selection of gifts from around the world. Highlights include oriental cork sculptures, silk oriental kites, sterling silver jewelry, mirrors, mobiles, fairy and mermaid items, blown glass, crystals, perfume bottles, authentic mummy beads, pottery, reproduction tin toys and imported items, as well as arts and crafts created by local artisans.

Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. The bazaar ends Friday, December 17.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

R. Carlos Nakai Quartet

Carlos Nakai SU Residency

Internationally acclaimed Native American flutist and New Age Grammy nominee R. Carlos Nakai performs with his ensemble, the R. Carlos Nakai Quartet, during a three-day residency at SU Tuesday-Thursday, November 16-18.

Nakai, who performed at the inaugural gala of the National Museum of the American Indian this fall, is widely regarded as the world's premier performer of the Native American flute.

He speaks on "Native American Religion and Beliefs" Tuesday, November 16, and "Rites, Rituals and Ceremonies" Wednesday, November 17. The quartet then performs Thursday, November 18. All events are at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Tickets are not required.

Nakai's lectures and performance are part of the Celebration of Native American Peoples Fall Cultural Events Series sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Downtown Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting

SU faculty band Pugsly helps ring in the season at Salisbury's holiday festivities 7 p.m. Saturday, November 27.

Beginning at the Port of Salisbury Marina, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrive by boat then parade through Salisbury's Downtown Plaza to a tree lighting ceremony on the courthouse lawn. Holiday music is provided by Pugsly. Come grab some hot chocolate and enjoy free gifts for the kids.

Student Health Services Accreditation Celebration

The staff of Student Health Services invite all members of the campus community to an open house Friday, November 12, as they celebrate their recent accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Healthcare. Refreshments will be served 8-10 a.m. in Student Health Services, Holloway Hall Room 180.

Link of Nations Update

The Link of Nations is a corridor of national flags located between the Commons and the Guerrieri University Center, which represents the countries of birth of all current SU students, staff and faculty. The purpose of the Link of Nations is to recognize and honor the diversity of backgrounds and life experiences that expand and enrich a university education.

The Link of Nations will be updated this year. Does it include a flag of your nation? If you would like a national flag representing the country of your birth to be displayed, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313 or axliszkowska@salisbury.edu by Monday, November 15.

Film Society Presents Forgotten Film Noir

The next film offering of the Salisbury Film Society season is *Crossfire* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 14, in the Guerrieri Auditorium of Wor-Wic Community College.

Crossfire stars Robert Mitchum, Robert Ryan and Robert Young with a script based on the book by Richard Brooks. This is a forgotten classic that earned five Academy Award nominations in 1947 (including Best Picture) and was awarded two (for Robert Ryan and Gloria Graham as Best Supporting Actor and Actress).

The remaining film in the season is *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring.*

Tickets for the film are limited. Single film admission is $8. For a fall series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard of Visa call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787

Dancin' In The Street (from left) Sherika Barnes, Missy Bauswell, Melissa Hoko. Image by CJZ Photography.

Fall Dance Showcase

The remaining performances of the SU Dance Company's 15th annual Fall Showcase are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, November 11-13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The popular production features performances by guest artist Donna Salgado, the Hip Hop Kids from Salisbury Urban Ministries and Trabuco, a salsa dance company from Baltimore. Works by guest choreographer Peyton Royal and four premieres by Company members will also be performed.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain. Fund raising benefits the Hip Hop Kids at Salisbury Urban Ministries, a local organization whose programs include the Lazarus Fund Food Pantry and the Kid Café partnership with the Maryland Food Bank. For more information call 410-548-4183.

Senior Art Show

Works from senior art students are displayed November 19-December 17 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall during the annual Fall Senior Art Exhibition.

The exhibit marks the culmination of the Senior Seminar art class, which provides real-world experience for students by allowing them to create and display art works and present their portfolios. Students are involved in all facets of the show, from promotion to art selection.

A reception featuring a portfolio presentation and display closes the exhibit from 4-7 p.m. Friday, December 17. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Pocahontas Brown Bag Lunch Discussion

The next topic in SU's Brown Bag Lunch discussion series is "Searching for the Real Pocahontas," with Dr. Melanie Perreault of the History Department. The discussion is noon Wednesday, November 17, in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall.

Perreault examines the myth and the reality of Pocahontas' life, focusing primarily on her use as a symbol for the Powhatan tribe and the English settlers, and later as a symbol for changing American ideals of womanhood. Based on English documents, anthropology and Native American folklore, Perreault's research incorporates multiple perspectives in assessing Pocahontas' place in history.

The discussion includes an overview of the changing image of Pocahontas from the 16th to the 20th centuries, with visual demonstrations as well.

Perreault earned her doctorate in Colonial American history from the College of William and Mary. She teaches Colonial American history at SU and recently published a book, *Early English Encounters in Russia, West Africa and the Americas, 1530-1614*, which chronicles a partial history of English exploration.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the discussion is free and the public is invited.

American Crafts Festival

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts its American Crafts Festival 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, November 19-20. While at the festival visitors may shop at artists' booths, discover and support local artists, watch a hands-on demonstration, enjoy local cuisine and tour the new American Crafts exhibit.

This free festival is held in conjunction with the American Crafts exhibit, which is on display in the LaMay and Welcome galleries of the Ward Museum through Sunday, January 9. The exhibit features traditional and contemporary works of glass, jewelry, baskets, pottery, wood, paper, textiles, metal, leather and more.

A free reception with the artists featuring light refreshments is 4-6 p.m. Friday, November 19. For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, ext. 111.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 28-Wednesday, November 3:

- **Harry Basehart** - Political polling, WMDT
- **Angie Bopp, Emily Cofiell, Amanda Pearson and Stephanie Westfall** - Team trivia, *The Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** - Increased oil prices, *Business Journal*
- **Memo Diriker** - Spanish-speaking employees, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Youth voting, *The Daily Times*, *Business Journal*
- **Michele Ennis-Benn** - Reconciling political division, WBOC
- **Owen Jarvis** - Youth voting, *The Daily Times*, Associated Press
- **Dean Kotlowski** - Electoral college and election analysis, WBOC
- **Michael O'Loughlin** - Election analysis, WMDT
- **Brian Millstead** - 4 to 2, *The Daily Times*
- **Juan Saavedra and Nicole Their** - Youth voting, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

No News

There will be no *SU News* Thursday, November 25, due to Thanksgiving vacation. Items for the Thursday, December 2, issue should be submitted no later than noon Tuesday, November 23. Submissions should be sent to Christine Smith at cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

SU News Guidelines

The SU News is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Grad Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for the winter commencement ceremony starting at noon Saturday, December 18, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Students, come see your friends graduate! You'll escort guests to their seats or help with various duties that day. Contact Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6232.

National Federation Of the Blind Scholarship

The National Federation of the Blind has a large and prestigious scholarship program whose awards are made solely to persons who are legally blind. The program will award 30 scholarships, ranging from $3,000-$12,000, to high-achieving legally blind students next summer.

Applications for the scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or online at www.nfb.org. The deadline for filing applications is Thursday, March 31, 2005.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

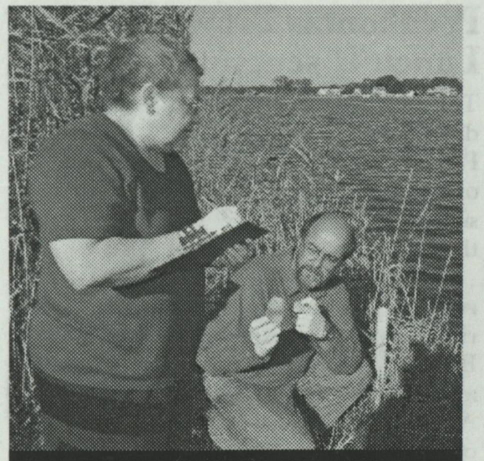
❑ ***Feast After Ramadhan:*** Monday, November 15, 5-7 p.m., Commons Bistro - Enjoy a Ramadhan feast after a month of fasting. The menu features hummus dip with pita wedges, roasted salmon, Tunisian chickpeas, vegetable lasagna, vegetable samosas, tabbouleh, couscous pilaf, baked sweet potatoes, spicy cauliflower and grilled zucchini.

❑ ***Native American Dinner:*** Wednesday, November 17, 5-7 p.m., Commons Bistro - See the article on page 5 for details.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, November 19, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Commons Rotunda - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar!

■ ***JAZZ AT LUNCH***

Enjoy live entertainment by the SU Jazz Ensemble noon-1 p.m. Friday, November 19, in the Bistro dining room.



From left, Drs. Elichia Venso, Mark Frana

SU Professors Study Maryland Waterways

In the early 20th century, the Wye River was one of the most pristine waterways in Maryland. Today, the murky river is off limits for recreational swimming and is under restricted shellfish harvesting use due to potential health concerns.

The Wye is not alone. With pressure mounting on Maryland and virtually all other states from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to clean up its waterways, Salisbury University together with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is at the forefront of the statewide clean water campaign.

SU's Bacterial Source Tracking (BST) Laboratory, the only one of its kind in Maryland and one of the relatively few in the United States, is discovering the sources of fecal pollution in Maryland waterways are not always what people think. With five years' experience in the field, Drs. Mark Frana and Elichia Venso, directors of the lab, have gained recognition nationally for their work.

"We have had people contact us from as far away as Michigan asking if we could help them," said Frana.

For Michigan and other states, the answer is always a polite "no." Testing six to eight Maryland waterways per year, the in-state work keeps SU's experts busy year-round. In 2003 alone, Frana and Venso logged some 250,000 data entries for the MDE.

Ten years ago the technology for bacterial source tracking didn't exist. In the late 1990s, SU's BST lab began performing tests using DNA fingerprinting to determine the sources of E. coli virus in the Wye River. The presence of this bacteria meant the water was contaminated with fecal matter, and DNA types profiling determined the source of that material: wildlife, livestock or human.

However, that method was expensive and very time consuming. Since 1999, several new BST methods have been developed. Today, Frana and Venso expose samples from polluted waterways to 32 different concentrations of several different antibiotics, determining the contamination's source based on how strongly the bacteria resists the antibiotics' actions.

While this method is less expensive, scientists still are searching for an even less costly testing procedure that provides similar accuracy. However, discovering that method may take time. Only a limited number of scientists in the United States specialize in this type of tracking.

According to Frana and Venso's research on the Wye River, wildlife accounted for the majority of fecal matter found in that particular waterway, humans for the least. That information alone may be key to cleaning waterways to EPA standards and preventing similar pollution in the future. This could lead to the reopening of some contaminated waterways currently closed to fishing and recreation. SU's BST Lab will work with MDE at least through 2009 to make Maryland's bays, rivers and streams cleaner.

"Our waters are an integral part of our environment," said Venso. "Aesthetically and economically, they are important to all of us."

Holloway Holiday Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The sixth annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on creativity, originality, beauty, imagination, good intentions, high and low moral fiber, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs December 13-15.

Call Melanie Stefursky at 410-543-6030 for more information.

SU Welcomes Talk Radio

One month after its move from classical music to all-talk programming, the SU Foundation's WSDL 90.7 FM has found an audience that had been clamoring for more choices on the local airwaves.

"We knew we had an audience out there who was interested in this format, but knowing theoretically and finding out for sure are two different things," said Fred Marino, general manager of WSDL and its sister station, WSCL. "We have received almost completely positive reactions to the new programs."

WSDL's new schedule broadcasts predominantly news and information programming from NPR, the BBC, PRI and other sources. The station had been simulcasting WSCL's classical music and news format until its format change Friday, October 8. The WSCL broadcast schedule remains unchanged.

The WSDL format is the first new public radio service on Delmarva in 17 years, Marino said.

Programs include *The Diane Rehm Show*, *Day to Day*, *Talk of the Nation*, *Fresh Air*, *As It Happens*, *World Briefing* and *The World Today*.

Some programs already familiar to WSDL and WSCL listeners, such as *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *Car Talk*, *Prairie Home Companion* and *Just Folks*, will continue to be broadcast on both stations.

"I'm excited about these new programs," Marino said. "For the first time, listeners have been able to hear widely popular news and information shows that until now had not been available here. Together, these programs attract millions of listeners across the country every week. I hope listeners here will continue to let us know what they think about these new choices."

Stafford Loan Exit Interviews

December graduating Stafford Loan borrowers are reminded to complete the Direct Loan Exit Interview Online Session by Sunday, December 5.

Borrowers must visit online at www.dlssonline.com to complete this federal mandate. Those who choose not to complete the online exit session will have their academic records held.

Native American Dinner

Tradition calls for turkey, stuffing and mashed potatoes at Thanksgiving, but is that really what the Native Americans brought to the table for the country's earliest English settlers?

As part of its Celebration of Native American Peoples Fall Cultural Series, SU presents a more traditional Native American meal 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, in the Commons Bistro.

The menu includes venison Shepard's pie, Cherokee chicken, Zuni green chili stew, Seminole corn stuffing, pumpkin soup, baked vegetables of the vines, baked acorn squash, yam cakes, baked pudding, Native American cake and rice pudding.

Native American flutist Ron Warren provides entertainment. Paintings by famed Native American artist Eli Thomas, Wolf Clan member of the Onondaga nation, hang in the Bistro during the dinner. Thomas' pieces are featured in the collections of such notables as singer Shania Twain and former president Jimmy Carter.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs and University Dining Services, admission is $8.50 for adults, $4.95 for children. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Study Abroad Grants

Phi Kappa Phi honor society offers study/internship abroad grants to recognize and assist undergraduates seeking knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying or interning abroad. Thirty-eight grants valued at $1,000 each are awarded annually.

Applicants must be undergraduates with 56-90 earned credits and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Applicants must be accepted into a study/internship abroad program relevant to their major or career choice at the time of application. Programs must begin no earlier than May 1, 2005, and end no later than June 30, 2006. Both members and non-members of Phi Kappa Phi are eligible. Applicants must have two semesters remaining in residence at SU after completing the study/internship abroad experience.

Applications are available in International Student Services Office, Guerrieri Center Room 242E, or online at www.phikappaphi.org. The deadline for applying is Saturday, January 15, 2005.

Getting Out the Vote: SU's NAACP chapter hosted a voter encouragement drive Monday, November 1, in preparation for the next day's general election. Pictured, from left, are NAACP Vice President Kevin Banks, President Candice Wimberly, volunteer Tristan Belgrave and member Sherise Lewis.

Whitehead Honored For School Service

Dr. George I. Whitehead III is the winner of the 2004 Maryland Association of Boards of Education's Charles W. Willis Award for outstanding school board service. Whitehead, a psychology professor at SU, received the award at the MABE President's Dinner during a conference in Ocean City.

Whitehead is the project director for ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescence on the Lower Shore), an organization which serves at-risk youth through mentoring and tutoring programs at SU.

He also co-founded the Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking, a group that unites K-12 schools and universities in the area of advancing thinking. In addition, Whitehead chairs Salisbury's Promise, a steering committee, which attended the President's Summit for America's Future.

Other awards earned by Whitehead include the Regents' Faculty Award—the highest honor bestowed on faculty by the University System of Maryland—as well as the Governor's Trailblazer Award for introducing a method of assisting in job placement for welfare-to-work recipients.

Aside from serving as project director for two grants from the Corporation of National Services, Whitehead also conducts research in the areas of defensive distancing and modern and traditional American presidents. Other academic areas of interest are social psychology, environmental psychology, statistics and service learning.

Gutoskey Is MACUHO President

Dave Gutoskey

Dave Gutoskey, associate director of Residence Life and Residential Services, has taken over the presidential responsibilities for the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO). He was named president at the association's recent annual conference.

The organization is comprised of 274 universities and colleges located in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and England. MACUHO's mission is to serve its members through opportunities for professional development and education, networking, and interaction and access to research and current trend information. Association activities and decisions are based on the principles of inclusion, collaboration and involvement from a diverse population of practitioners and mentoring of current and future colleagues.

Gutoskey has worked as a student affairs professional for the past 17 years—10 of which were at SU.

Several other SU Residence Life staff members also attended the conference: James Iwamiya, resident director of Dogwood Village; Lesley O'Brien, resident director of Manokin Hall; Temeshia Rufus, resident director of Chesapeake Hall; William Schimpf, resident director of Wicomico Hall; Amy Sine, area director of Severn and Chester Halls and Dogwood Village; and John Verdi, resident director of Chester Hall.

Participants attended educational and professional workshops, networked with colleagues from the Mid-Atlantic region and learned of products and services available to residence life personnel.

McDermott Published In Harvard Review

Dr. E. Patrick McDermott, a member of the accounting and legal studies and management faculties, recently published "What's Going On in Mediation: An Empirical Analysis of the Influence of a Mediator's Style on Party Satisfaction and Monetary Benefit" with Dr. Ruth Obar, in the prestigious *Harvard Negotiation Law Review*, spring 2004.

McDermott has published numerous articles, collaborated on books and participated in several academic presentations. He was the principal researcher on a research team that conducted three separate studies on mediation for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). McDermott is the director of research and evaluation at SU's Conflict Resolution Center.

Using quantitative analysis from a large database of employment law cases mediated under the EEOC's mediation program, McDermott and Obar analyzed various self-reported mediator behavior in order to understand if a particular mediation style resulted in a higher participant satisfaction rating or a larger financial settlement. The findings of this study have important implications for the practice of mediation and academic debate surrounding the issues of mediator style and dispute resolution program design.

Alum Publishes College Student Fitness Book

Michael Kamins is on a mission to eliminate the 97-pound weakling.

The alumnus recently published a book on his methods of diet and exercise, which he learned while attending college. Titled *Hotbody 101*, the book outlines the tricks and tips Kamins used to shed 30 pounds and sculpt his body, while still allowing for his college lifestyle.

"You can be comfortable shirtless or in a bikini in just a few weeks and you can still do the undergrad scene," he says via his Web site (www.hotbody101.com). The site also includes links to buy the book, as well as recipes and tips for training and nutrition.

Kamins earned his bachelor's degree in conflict analysis and dispute resolution from SU last year. He is currently working toward his master's in negotiation and conflict management at the University of Baltimore.

Kamins is also a certified trainer for the National Endurance Sports Training Association (NESTA), a professional member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and a member of the training staff at Level Fitness, a gym in Montgomery County, MD.

His book is now available through Barnes and Noble and Borders Books.

History Professor Lectures at NASA

Dr. Clara L. Small, professor of history, recently lead the lecture "African-American History" during the Beach to the Bay Celebrating the Eastern Shore Way American Heritage Week workshop at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Facility in Wallops Island, VA.

Small has published several papers, including "Abolitionists, Free Blacks and Runaway Slaves," which was included in *A History of African-Americans on Maryland's and Delaware's Eastern Shore*. She researches Eastern Shore African-American history using oral history, official documents and other sources. In addition, Small serves on the Governor's Task Force on Slavery.

The lecture discussed the lives and lifestyles of abolitionists, free blacks and runaway slaves who lived in Colonial Maryland and Virginia over 300 years ago. Topics of discussion included free blacks entering into lawful marriages, owned property and community participation. The discussion also covered more recent issues including "Black Code" and "Jim Crow."

• POSTS •

SBDC Training/PR Coordinator Needed

SU is accepting applications for a training and public relations coordinator for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Eastern Region.

Applications and detailed job postings, including submission procedures for applying, qualifications and deadlines are available online at www.salisbury.edu or by visiting the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 140.

SU is an EEO employer and is strongly committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff and student body.

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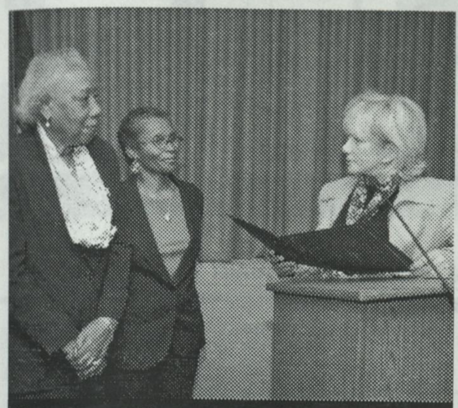

Volunteers Honored: The Wicomico County Council last week honored Mary Gladys Jones and SU Copy Center Duplication Assistant Alexis Dashield for their volunteer efforts at the Fruitland Community Center. Jones is director of the center's free Ivy AKAdemy Tutorial and Recreation Program which celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2005. Dashield is a member of the center's board of directors and is chair of its Summer Food Service and Camp Program. Pictured, from left, are Jones, Dashield and County Councilwoman Stevie Prettyman.

Education Loan Fund

The PEO Educational Loan Fund, established in 1907, makes loans available to qualified women who desire higher education and are in need of financial assistance. The Loan Fund is a revolving loan fund, not a scholarship fund.

A woman is eligible to receive consideration for a loan if she is a high school graduate or equivalent, she is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada and she is recommended by a local chapter of the PEO Sisterhood

The maximum amount loaned to any student is $9,000 and may not exceed the amount recommended by her sponsoring chapter.

An application may be obtained by calling Susan Olds at 410-742-4148.

Neuroscience Scholarships

The Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars in Neuroscience Program offers awards to one undergraduate and one graduate or medical student.

The primary purpose of this award is to mentor and encourage young potential scientists and physicians to enter the field of neurological research. Additional information regarding the program as well as the application may be viewed at www.cedars-sinai.edu/mdnsi. Applications must be submitted before January 1, 2005.

• SPORTS •

Three Teams Begin NCAA Tournament Play

After winning four Capital Athletic Conference championships last week, several of the Sea Gull teams will try to add to their 2004 bounty as NCAA Championship Tournaments get underway this week.

The field hockey team, 18-0 overall and ranked No. 1 in the nation, begins defense of its national championship at home Saturday against either New England College or Drew. Those teams play a first round game Wednesday, with the winner advancing to play the Sea Gulls Saturday at 10 a,m. Springfield College and the College of New Jersey will also compete in the four-team regional hosted by Salisbury. Saturday's winners play at 1 p.m. Sunday in the regional final, with the winner advancing to the national final four on November 19.

The men's soccer team, 18-0-2, also received a first round bye in the NCAA Tournament and hosts either Roanoke or Arcadia in Saturday's second round at 1 p.m. Those teams play on Wednesday, with the winner advancing to play the No. 3 ranked Sea Gulls. A victory on Saturday would move Salisbury into the NCAA sectionals on November 20-21.

The volleyball team returns to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in the program's history and begins play Thursday against Frostburg State. The Sea Gulls bring a 25-11 record and 13-match winning streak into Thursday's 4:30 p.m. NCAA opener. Salisbury is the No. 5 seed for a six-team regional being hosted by Gettysburg (PA) College.

The women's cross country team also collected a conference championship last week, winning its first CAC crown since 1996. Both the men's and women's teams compete in the NCAA Mideast Regional in Meadville, PA, on Saturday, hoping to qualify for the NCAA Championship Meet on November 20.

Return of Regents Cup Football

The Sea Gulls will try to close out the third undefeated regular season football campaign in school history when they face Frostburg State in the annual Regents Cup Game. For the third straight season, the game will be played on the neutral turf of Johnny Unitas Stadium in Towson, MD, Saturday, November 13. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m.

Tickets for the game are priced at $8 for general admission and $4 for SU students with a valid ID. Tickets will be available at the game, but can also be purchased in advance on campus at the Guerrieri University Center's Information Desk through Friday.

The winner of Saturday's game claims the Regents Cup Trophy, which will be displayed on the campus of the winning team for the next year. Frostburg holds a slight 16-15 edge over Salisbury in the all-time series between the teams. The Bobcats have also claimed the Regents Cup Trophy in each of the past two seasons.

Salisbury improved to 9-0 with a 42-7 non-conference win at Shenandoah Saturday. Junior fullback Leroy Satchell rushed for 141 yards and three touchdowns while the defense blanked the Hornets over the final three quarters. Salisbury has won 25 of its last 28 regular season games over the last three seasons.

Further information on the Regents Cup Game, including SU Alumni Association pregame and postgame activities, can be accessed online at www.salisbury.edu/athletics/football/2nd/regentscupinfo.asp.

The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Ron Rue & Steven Foxwell"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Collector's Choice: Antique Decoys from the Mid-Atlantic"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 15

- **Exhibit Opening Reception** - *"B.F.A. Exhibition"* - Gallery Crawl, 5-8 p.m.

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *Painter Eli Thomas* - Commons Bistro

THROUGH DECEMBER 17

- **Holiday Gift Bazaar** - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 31

- **Exhibit**- *"Tracing the Provenance"* - Nabb Research Center

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 10-13

- **Dance** - *15th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **Concert** - *SOAP/WSUR* - Wicomico Room, 5-11 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12, 13*, 14**

- **Movie**- *The Day After Tomorrow*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- **Football** vs. Frostburg State - *Regents Cup* - Unitas Stadium, Towson, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- ***500 Nations* Film Screening** - *Attack on Culture* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- **Lecture** - *"Native American Religion and Beliefs" with R. Carlos Nakai* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- **Lecture** - *"Rites, Rituals and Ceremonies" with R. Carlos Nakai* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Searching for the Real Pocahontas" with Dr. Melanie Perreault* - Fulton Gallery, noon

NOVEMBER 17-21*

- **Theatre** - *Six Characters in Search of an Author* - Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- **Performance** - *R. Carlos Nakai Quartet*- Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- **Concert** - *Jazz at Lunch* - Commons Bistro, noon

NOVEMBER 19, 20*, 21**

- **Movie**- *The Village* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19-20

- **Festival** - *American Crafts Festival* - Ward Museum, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19-DECEMBER 17

- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

NOVEMBER 19-JANUARY 9

- **Exhibit** - *"American Crafts: Featuring Delmarva Artists"* - Ward Museum

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- **Women's Basketball** vs. Wesley - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Washington - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25-26

- **Thanksgiving vacation (campus closed)**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- **Residence halls reopen at noon**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- **Film** - *Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 10 a.m.; Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Student Voice Recital* - Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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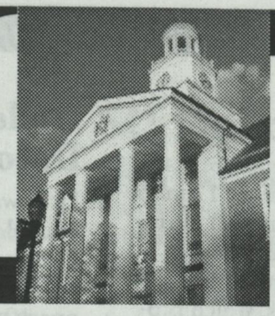

Field Hockey Returns to National Semifinals

Defending national champion Salisbury defeated New Jersey 3-2 in the regional final of the NCAA Division III Field Hockey Championship Monday to earn its way back to the final four for the third straight season and eighth time overall. Salisbury, 20-0 overall and ranked No. 1 in the nation, faces No. 5 William Smith in the Friday, November 19, national semifinal game in Westfield, MA.

The winner of Friday's Salisbury vs. William Smith semifinal faces the winner of the Middlebury vs. Messiah semifinal in Saturday's national championship game. William Smith is 3-0 all-time against Salisbury. The teams have not met since the 2000 national semifinal, a game won by WSC 3-1.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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NCAA Playoffs Begin!

The Sea Gull football team makes its second NCAA playoff appearance in three years when it hosts Christopher Newport (8-2) noon this Saturday, November 20, in the NCAA Tournament's first round. Coming off a 10-0 regular season, the Sea Gulls were one of 28 teams selected to the NCAA Division III championship field.

Tickets for Saturday's game are $8 for adults, $4 for students from the competing schools with a valid ID, $4 for children ages 5-12, and free for children 4 and under.

The Sea Gulls are making their fifth overall NCAA appearance, with previous playoff berths in 1983, 1985, 1986 and 2002. The winner of Saturday's game advances to the second round of the NCAA playoffs on November 27 to face the winner of the Washington & Jefferson vs. Bridgewater (VA) first round match-up.

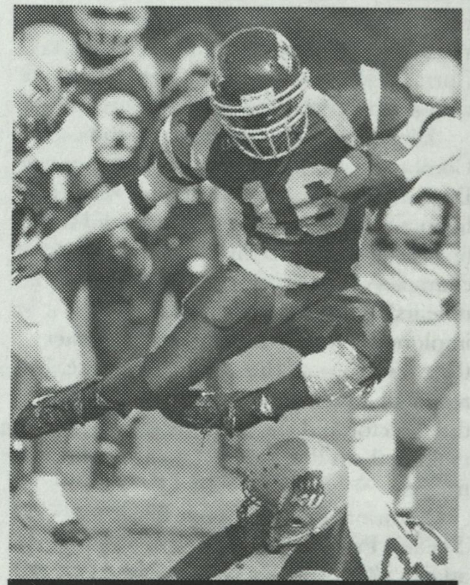
Salisbury and CNU have met twice since Christopher Newport added football in 2001. The Sea Gulls won both meetings, prevailing 21-6 at CNU in 2001, then winning 20-13 at home in 2002.

Ranked fifth in the nation in the most recent Top 25 poll, Salisbury clinched the third undefeated regular season in school history with a 23-7 win over cross-state rival Frostburg in the annual Regents Cup Game last week. Quarterback Dustin Johnson rushed for 83 yards and one touchdown and passed for 79 yards and another score while earning the Mike McGlinchey game MVP award. Junior fullback Leroy Satchell added 105 yards rushing, including a six-yard TD run on SU's opening possession. The Gulls built a 20-0 halftime lead while reclaiming the Cup for the first time since 2000.

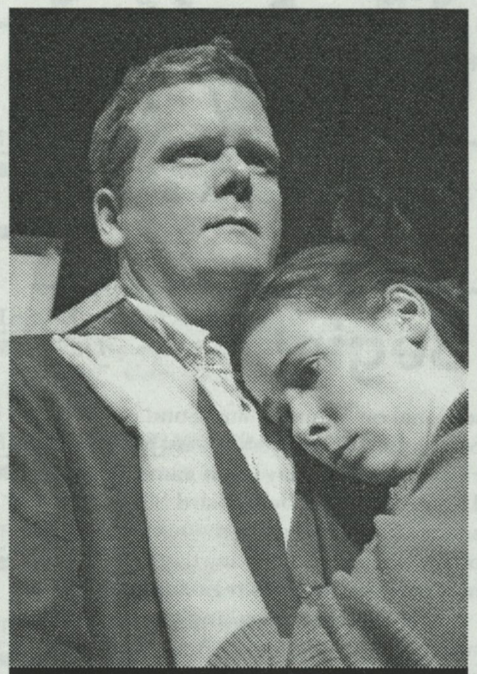
Football will not be the only team hosting an NCAA playoff Saturday. The men's soccer team also continues its post-season run as host of a four-team NCAA sectional on Saturday and Sunday. The Sea Gulls, 18-0-3 overall, play Johns Hopkins in Saturday's first game at 11 a.m., followed by Richard Stockton against Stevens Tech in the second game of the doubleheader. Saturday's two winners meet in Sunday's regional final.

The Gulls advanced to the sectionals with a shootout win over Arcadia. The game finished in a 1-1 tie after two overtimes, forcing the teams into a penalty kick shootout. Salisbury prevailed 6-5 in the shootout to advance into the third round. Salisbury brings a school-record 21-match unbeaten streak into Saturday's contest.

Soccer ticket prices are $6 for general admission; $3 for students from the competing schools with a valid ID; and $3 for children ages 3-12.



Salisbury hosts its first NCAA football playoff game in 18 years when Christopher Newport comes to Sea Gull Stadium this Saturday at noon.



Toph Wallace plays the Father and Katie Keddell the Step-daughter in SU's production of *Six Characters in Search of an Author*.

Six Characters On the SU Stage

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents a classic of the European stage, Luigi Pirandello's 1921 masterwork *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. Performances are in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre Wednesday-Sunday, November 17-21. Curtain is 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, with a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday.

Directed by Robert Smith of the Communications and Theatre Arts Department, the play is titled for the six fictional characters whose author did not finish their story. As the play opens, the characters interrupt an acting troupe rehearsing for a Pirandello play and implore the troupe and director to enact their own drama, thus giving them life. By reenacting their story, the characters pull the director and cast into the drama, making them the audience to a real-life tragedy.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, admission is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors Wednesday-Thursday and $12 for adults, $10 for seniors on Fridays and weekends. SU ID holders are admitted free. For reservations call the Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Senior Art Show

Works from senior art students are displayed November 19-December 17 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall during the annual Fall Senior Art Exhibition.

The exhibit marks the culmination of the Senior Seminar art class, which provides real-world experience for students by allowing them to create and display art works and present their portfolios. Students are involved in all facets of the show, from promotion to art selection.

A reception featuring a portfolio presentation and display closes the exhibit from 4-7 p.m. Friday, December 17. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Grad Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for the winter commencement ceremony starting at noon Saturday, December 18, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Students, come see your friends graduate! You'll escort guests to their seats or help with various duties that day. Contact Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6232.

National Federation Of the Blind Scholarship

The National Federation of the Blind has a large and prestigious scholarship program with awards made solely to persons who are legally blind. The program awards 30 scholarships, ranging from $3,000-$12,000, to high-achieving legally blind students next summer.

Applications for the scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or online at www.nfb.org. The deadline for filing applications is Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stafford Loan Exit Interviews

December graduating Stafford Loan borrowers are reminded to complete the Direct Loan Exit Interview Online Session by Sunday, December 5.

Borrowers must visit online at www.dlssonline.com to complete this federal mandate. Those who choose not to complete the online exit session will have their academic records held.

Holloway Holiday Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The sixth annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on creativity, originality, beauty, imagination, good intentions, high and low moral fiber, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs December 13-15.

Call Melanie Stefursky at 410-543-6030 for more information.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Writers of Color Conference Returns

More than 130 scholars of African-American, Native American, U.S. Latina and Asian American women's literature gather at Baltimore's Sheraton Inner Harbor Sunday-Tuesday, November 21-23, for the 10th International American Women Writers of Color Conference, sponsored by Salisbury University.

Participants include scholars from Taiwan, the United Kingdom and Canada, as well as the United States. The theme of this year's conference is "Reclaiming the Past, Embracing the Future: American Women Writers of Color and Literary Traditions."

The plenary session features Dr. Farah Jasmine Griffin, director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University; Dr. Betty Louise Bell, former director of the Native American Studies Program at the University of Michigan; Dr. Shirley Geok-Lin Lim, renowned author and scholar of Asian studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara; and Dr. Tey Diana Rebolledo, Regents Professor and chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of New Mexico.

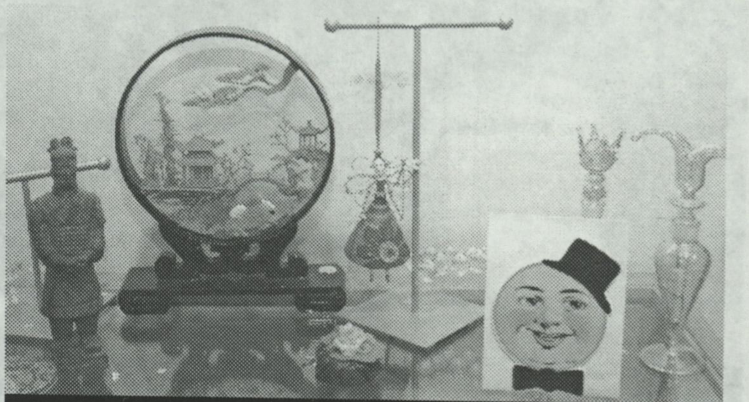
In addition to the 30 break-out sessions, the program features evening readings by African-American poet Melba Boyd and novelist Samina Ali whose *Madras on Rainy Days* is acclaimed as the first novel by an Indian American Muslim woman. Boyd reads Sunday, November 21, at 8 p.m. and Ali Monday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m., both in the Harborview Ballroom. Admission to the readings is free and the public is invited.

Conference sessions are Sunday and Monday from 8:45 a.m.-5 p.m. and Tuesday from 8:45 a.m.-noon. One-day admission is $50, or all three days for $125.

Registration is available at the door. For more information call Drs. Connie Richards or Nick Melczarek at 410-546-3694.

AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS OF COLOR

SU Holiday Shopping Extravaganza



Holiday Gift Bazaar in the Guerrieri Center Atrium Gallery

Holiday shopping season officially begins November 26 with Black Friday, but those in the know can start early with a little help from Salisbury University.

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts its American Crafts Festival 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, November 19-20. While at the festival, visitors may shop at crafters' booths, discover and support local artists, watch a hands-on demonstration, enjoy local cuisine and tour the new American Crafts exhibit. This free event is an opportunity to discover the talents of regional artists and shop for unique holiday gifts.

Artisans will be on hand Friday and Saturday to demonstrate, discuss and sell their works. Demonstrations take place throughout the day and include blacksmithing, broom making, jewelry making, fly tying and silk embroidery.

The festival is held in connection with the American Crafts exhibit, which is on display in the LaMay and Welcome galleries of the Ward Museum through Sunday, January 9.

More than 40 artists from the Eastern Shore display their work in the American Crafts exhibit this year. Returning artists from last year's exhibit include basket weaver Heidi Wetzel, mosaic artist Alane Ortega and potter Alan Burlem. New exhibitors include sculptor Richard Bailey and quilter Light Henderson.

A free reception with the artists featuring light refreshments is 4-6 p.m. Friday, November 19.

Across town, more than 100 artists exhibit works for sale to benefit local art scholarships and the SU Art Department during an arts and crafts sale sponsored by the Cavallaro Cleary Visual Foundation (CCART) through Sunday, November 21, at 207 West Main St., site of the former Hess Apparel building on the Downtown Plaza. Co-founder Marie Cavallaro is a senior faculty in SU's Art Department. Co-founder John Cleary is a faculty emeritus.

The shopping experience continues at SU's annual holiday gift bazaar through Friday, December 17, in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center.

Benefiting the exhibitions and cultural events sponsored by SU's Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the bazaar includes a selection of gifts from around the world. Highlights include oriental cork sculptures, silk oriental kites, sterling silver jewelry, fairy and mermaid items, blown glass, perfume bottles, authentic mummy beads, pottery and imported items, as well as arts and crafts created by local artisans. Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays.

Admission to all sales is free.

Gospel Choir 20th Anniversary Celebration

The University Gospel Choir celebrates two decades on campus during its 20th Anniversary Celebration Concert 6:30 p.m. Saturday, November 20, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The SU Liturgical Dance Ensemble, 20th Reunion Alumni Choir and Gideon Band of Washington, D.C., join in to spread the message "There is Nothing Too Hard For God." A pre-consecration service is 7 p.m. Friday, November 19, in the auditorium.

Comprised of 20 students from different religious backgrounds including Baptist, Catholic and Pentecostal, the choir is under the leadership of sophomore Kaimis Love.

The public is invited to the service and the concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

Those gathering to celebrate the Student Health Services accreditation include (from left) Barry King, Alexandra Souder, John Fields, Cynthia McCready, Emily Clifford, Barbara Ryan, Regina Holmes, Ann Patey, Karen Rickards; seated: Jenny Berkman and Carol Williamson

Health Center Earns Top Accreditation

SU Student Health Services has earned accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC), marking the first such honor given to SU. The three-year accreditation is the highest awarded by AAAHC.

Student Health Services provides primary and acute care to SU's 6,800 students. SHS is staffed by two registered nurses and three nurse practitioners, assisted by the physician care of Emergency Service Associates Inc. They manage some 18,000 student visits annually. SHS was one of the first primary care practices on the Eastern Shore to utilize nurse practitioners and remains a leader in nurse practitioner-based care, Berkman said.

Only two other student health services offices in the University System of Maryland have such accreditation, the University of Maryland College Park and Frostburg State University. SU is the only Eastern Shore campus with such an accredited student health services office.

Status as an accredited organization means Student Health Services has passed a series of rigorous and nationally recognized standards for the provision of quality health care set by the AAAHC. Over 1,300 ambulatory health care organizations across the United States are accredited by the AAAHC.

"Accreditation underscores our longstanding commitment to providing the highest possible levels of quality care to the community we serve," said Berkman. "We are pleased and proud to have our efforts recognized with this accreditation."

Musical Theatre Revue

The Department of Music presents its holiday musical theatre revue *Politics as Usual* Thursday-Saturday, December 2-4, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Co-directed by Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral activities, and Dr. Darrell Mullins, communication and theatre arts department chair, students perform musical selections from *Evita*, *Hair*, *1776*, *Cabaret* and other popular stage musicals.

"The show provides an opportunity time to laugh at the political processes and foibles we face as a nation," said Mullins.

A red, white and blue gourmet dessert buffet offered with coffee, tea and punch begins 7 p.m. in the Fulton Hall main lobby and University Gallery Friday-Saturday December 3-4. The performances are 8 p.m. Admission is $15. The buffet is optional for these performances.

Admission to performances without the buffet is $5. Those performances are Thursday, December 2, 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 4, 2 p.m.

Tickets are available by phone at 410-543-6385 or online through the campus book store at www.salisbury.collegestore-online.com. Click on SU Box Office.

Advance reservations are recommended for all performances and seating is limited. SU faculty, staff and students with ID are admitted for free to the shows only. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Dashield Recognized For Community Work

The Wicomico County Commission for Women (WCCW) recently honored Alexis Dashield of the SU Copy Center during the Commission's annual Women's Recognition Day.

Dashield's 17-year work with the Fruitland Community Center began in the mid 1980s when she received news that the Wicomico County Public School System was considering holding her son back in kindergarten and first grade, she went to the center for help. In five months, volunteers with its after-school Ivy AKAdemy helped her son catch up with his classmates. Today he is a senior engineering student at Morgan State University and his mother is president of the community center.

When not working at SU, Dashield is usually spending time at the center, making plans for upcoming activities or working to gain more program funding with John Fields, chair of the center's board of directors and assistant vice president of student affairs at SU.

The WCCW is a 12-member citizen board appointed by the Wicomico County Council which honors female leaders who have opened doors for today's young women in ways that are often overlooked. "The women who will be recognized are local community leaders who have made a significant contribution to Wicomico County through employment, education, civic activities, public service or family" said Cynthia Brubaker MacDonald, treasurer of the WCCW.

In January 2005 the Fruitland Community Center will celebrate 20 years of providing free tutoring after-school and Saturday mornings. The center also offers programs during the summer for area children. The programs at the center are free.

Officials would like to open the center two days a week with volunteers from 4-5:30 p.m. College students in the area requiring volunteer hours or internships, teachers and law enforcement officers interested in volunteering may call Mary Gladys Jones (410-742-2791) or Alexis Dashield (410-749-5526). All volunteers must have background checks, which the center does not fund.

Writers-on-the-Shore Poets Frost & Singer Read

Renowned poets Carol Frost and Sean Singer, whose works evoke images of sensuality and jazz, read at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 2, in Fulton Hall Room 111. Their visit is part of the University's Writers-on-the-Shore series.

Carol Frost

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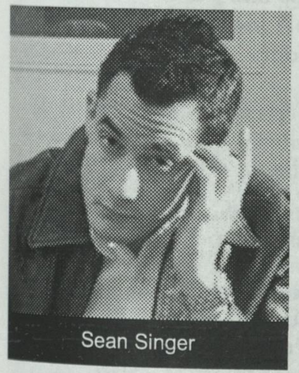

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"[Her] lyrics are distinguished by their meditative tone, rigorous intellect and erotic appetite," says Dr. Michael Waters, director of the Writers-on-the-Shore Program, in the anthology *Contemporary American Poets*.

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Singer also has been a fellow at the Breadloaf Writers' Conference and the Catskill Poetry Workshop. He earned his Master of Fine Arts from Washington University.

Sponsored by the English Department, the reading is free and the public is invited.

Peaceable Kingdom Screening

The 2004 documentary Jane Goodall declared "a masterpiece" shows 7 p.m. Friday, November 19, in Room 111 of Fulton Hall.

Peaceable Kingdom, which garnered praise from both its New York and Los Angeles premieres, is a documentary that takes an in-depth look at factory farming.

The film explores three different facets of the industry including: people who grew up in the factory farming lifestyle and wound up at odds with the system, rescue workers who provide sanctuary for the animals, and rescued farm animals.

It includes scenes from a farm sanctuary for abused and neglected animals, as well as commentary from both a rancher and farmer who have become outspoken opponents of factory farming, and investigative footage from news broadcasts and animal rights organizations.

"The film poses more questions than solutions, even though the filmmakers' ethical stances are clear," said Dr. Michael Lewis, environmental science professor. "It is sure to provoke debate among viewers."

According to community leader and former Salisbury City Council member Rachel Polk the film is "both provocative and revealing."

"This movie adds another dimension to the question 'what's eating you?'" said Polk.

Sponsored by the Environmental Students Association and the Eastern Shore Sanctuary and Education Center of Princess Anne, the viewing is free and open to the public. A discussion follows.

For more information about the movie visit the *Peaceable Kingdom* Web site at www.tribeofheart.org/press.htm.

ShoreCorps/PALS: A Decade of Service

Shore Corps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) at SU celebrates 10 years of service starting this fall with special projects serving Lower Shore youth.

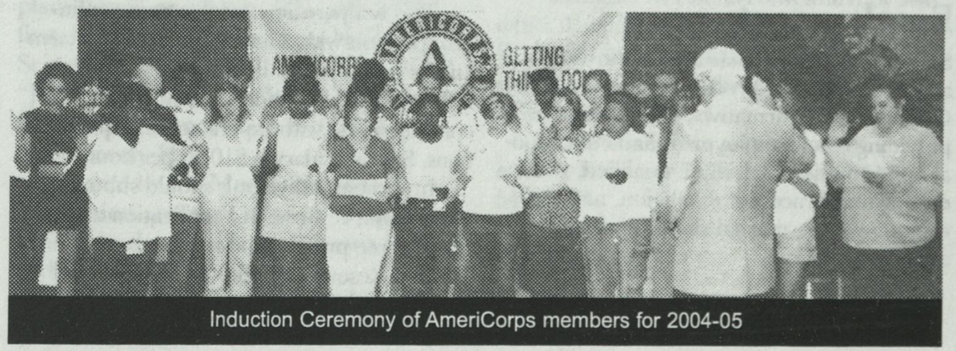
Shore Corps/PALS is a community-based organization serving at-risk elementary, middle and high school students in Wicomico and other Eastern Shore counties.

In addition to homework help, PALS mentors provide life-skills training which includes conflict resolution and creating a positive self-image. Parent and family support services are also available. Mentors are local residents including students from SU, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Wor-Wic Community College.

To commemorate its 10th year, PALS is scheduling a Dante Wilson Day of Service on May 21 in memory of a student who was killed in a car accident on the way to an AmeriCorps site. Other special events include Christmas projects and Make a Difference Day, an annual national service project recently held in Baltimore.

"I really believe in what we are doing," said Linda Beall, program director of ShoreCorps/PALS. Members provide one-on-one service and students really bond with mentors, she said. PALS has served thousands of youth and adolescents throughout the Eastern Shore. PALS members mentored 3,641 at-risk youth and adolescents during program year 2003-04. Members have helped improve school attendance and academic performance in core subjects.

Full-time PALS members receive a $10,197 living allowance, a $4,725 post-educational award and six undergraduate credit hours from SU. Full-time members are required to work 1,700 hours. For more information call ShoreCorps/PALS at 410-548-5119.



Induction Ceremony of AmeriCorps members for 2004-05

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

- ☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, November 19, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar!
- ☐ ***Kwanzaa Dinner:*** Thursday, December 2, 5-7 p.m., Bistro - Get into the spirit of the season and celebrate Kwanzaa with us!

■ ***THANKSGIVING HOURS***

☐ ***Tuesday, November 23***
University Park Satellite last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)

☐ ***Wednesday, November 24***
Carthers Square, Henson Court & Fulton Plaza Satellite close 2 p.m.
Cool Beans Cyber Café closes 3 p.m.
Gull's Nest Pub & Eatery closes 3 p.m.
Commons closes 3:30 p.m.

☐ ***Thursday-Saturday, November 25-27***
All dining locations closed for Thanksgiving Break

☐ ***Sunday, November 28***
Commons opens for dinner (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
Cool Beans Cyber Café opens 5 p.m.
Gull's Nest opens 5 p.m.

Downtown Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting

SU faculty band Pugsly helps ring in the season at Salisbury's holiday festivities 7 p.m. Saturday, November 27.

Beginning at the Port of Salisbury Marina, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrive by boat then parade through Salisbury's Downtown Plaza to a tree lighting ceremony on the courthouse lawn. Holiday music is provided by Pugsly. Come grab some hot chocolate and enjoy free gifts for the kids.

Equal Opportunity Employment

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 4-Wednesday, November 10:

- **Jennifer Berkman** - Students and alcohol, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Martha Curtis** - Musical performance, WBOC
- **Paull Daino, Joe Harmon and Kareem Falcon** - Veterans Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** - Hiring Spanish-speaking employees, *Bethany Beach Wave*
- **Michael Elliott** - Hiring Lower Shore Enterprises employees, WQJH, WZEB
- **Carly Meseck, Lindsay Proctor and Tracy Taylor** - Cold weather, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter

Perdue Office Clerk Needed

The Perdue School of Business is seeking qualified applicants for the part-time (20 hours/week) position of Office Clerk II to work in the Student Services Center.

The successful candidate is responsible for performing complex clerical and receptionist duties, processing and maintaining of documents, providing customer support, ensuring confidentiality of information, filing and other duties as assigned.

A high school diploma with two years office experience in a clerical support function is required. Applicants must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills; effective organizational skills; and the ability to multi-task, prioritize work, project a professional image and work independently or as part of a team. Competency with Microsoft Office software including Word, Excel and PowerPoint are required.

This is a part-time, non-exempt contingent position with a maximum two-year term and limited benefits. Primary work schedule is 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Starting salary is $10.50 per hour.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, SU application and a list of three professional references to the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 140, no later than Monday, November 22.

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Applications are available in International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E, or online at www.phikappaphi.org. The deadline for applying is Saturday, January 15, 2005.

No News

There will be no *SU News* Thursday, November 25, due to Thanksgiving vacation. Items for the Thursday, December 2, issue should be submitted no later than noon Tuesday, November 23. Submissions should be sent to Christine Smith at cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

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Students Sing Out

The vocal talents of SU music students are showcased in recital 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 30, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The students are under the direction of Anne Binkley, vocal trainer for the Department of Music. They perform pieces from international composers including Franz Schubert, Georg Friedrich Handel, Samuel Barber and Giovanni Bononcini.

Featured performers are senior Megan Centineo, junior Danielle Lynch, junior Abi Treut and freshman William Willis. Selections include: "Must the Winter Come so Soon?" from Barber's *Vanessa*, Handel's "Beo Piacere, Encantada Maria," a Latin American folk song, and "Per la Gloria d'Adoravi" from Bononcini's *Griselda*.

The performance is free and the public is invited.

Enjoy Jazz at Lunch

Diners in the Commons Bistro will hear classical Latin, swing and cool jazz music from noon-1 p.m. Friday, November 19, during the SU Jazz Ensemble's "Jazz at Lunch" concert.

Conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, the 11-member ensemble includes SU students and community members. Scheduled selections include Thelonius Monk's "Blue Monk," "Straight," "No Chaser" and "'Round Midnight"; J.J. Johnson favorite "In Walked Horace"; Gordon Dexter's "Cheese Cake"; shuffle rock tune "Dialogue"; and the Latin-influenced "Get Back In," "Ode For Aaron" and "Karita."

Members include Justin Garret on trumpet, Brad Mangiafico on alto saxophone, Bill Courtney on trombone, Lindsey Lines and Camille Samarut on piano, guest pianist Sunny Kim, Garrett Davis and Amy Morgan on bass, Matthew Buchly and Matthew Wirtz on guitar and Joe McClean on drums.

Admission to lunch at the Bistro is $7.25 for adults, $3.75 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under eat free. Sponsored by the Department of Music, the public is invited.

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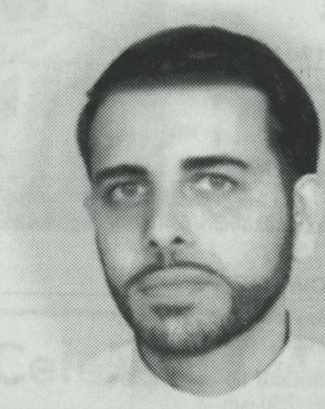

Hassanain Rajabali

Celebrate Islam Awareness

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Other events include lectures Wednesday-Thursday by Islamic scholar Hassanain Rajabali of the Tawheed Institute, who leads a Muslim prayer service noon Friday, December 3, in the Reading Room of the Guerrieri Center. The topic is "The Importance of Being God-Conscious." A reception, sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, follows from 2-4 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

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Hosted by the Muslim Student Association and the Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Services, all events are free and the public is invited.

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Wind Ensemble Concert

The SU Wind Ensemble presents its annual holiday concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Directed by Lawrence Knier, the concert presents a traditional band program with a mixture of holiday music and a selection chosen to honor America's military. Selections include *Second Suite for Military Band in F* by Gustav Holst, "American Patrol" by F.W. Meacham, traditional Spanish carol "Fum, Fum, Fum" arranged by Ken Dye, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" with setting by Morton Gould, "March of the Toys" and "Toyland" from *Babes In Toyland* by Victor Herbert, "Sleigh Ride" and "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson, "Christmas in Poland" by Vaclav Nelhybel and "Once in Royal David's City" by Henry Bauntlett, arranged by Philip Sparke.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the concert is part of SU's "Experience the Sound" holiday music festival. The performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Holiday Choir Concert

The SU Chorale and Chamber Choir presents its holiday concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The theme of this year's concert is a tribute to music and the holiday season.

Sample selections include "Pavane" by Gabriel Fauré, "Jubilate" by Benjamin Britten, "The Road Not Taken" by Randall Thompson, "O Magnum Mysterium" by Thomas Luis de Victoria, "Cantate Domino" by Heinrich Schütz, "The Holy and the Ivy" arranged by John Rutter, "Gloucestershire Wassail" arranged by Tom Scott, "Il est bel et bon" by Pierre Passereau and "A Welsh Lullaby" by K. Lee Scott.

Selections will be accompanied by students. Featured performers are seniors Danielle Carboni and SungEun "Sunny" Kim and juniors Andrea Hurley and Andrew Ackerman.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *Painter Eli Thomas* - Commons Bistro

THROUGH DECEMBER 17

- **Holiday Gift Bazaar** - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"Tracing the Provenance"* - Nabb Research Center

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 17-20, 21*

- **Theatre** - *Six Characters in Search of an Author* - Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- **Concert** - *Jazz at Lunch* - Commons Bistro, noon
- **Film** - *Peaceable Kingdom* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19, 20*, 21**

- **Movie**- *The Village* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19-20

- **Festival** - *American Crafts Festival* - Ward Museum, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19-DECEMBER 17

- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

NOVEMBER 19-JANUARY 9

- **Exhibit** - *American Crafts: Featuring Delmarva Artists* - Ward Museum

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- **Concert** - *Gospel Choir 20th Anniversary Celebration* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- **Women's Basketball** vs. Wesley - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Washington - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25-26

- **Thanksgiving vacation (campus closed)**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- **Residence halls reopen at noon**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- **Film** - *Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 10 a.m.; Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Student Voice Recital* - Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Interest Meeting** - *Relay for Life* - SSLC Ritual Room, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Islam Denounces Terrorism" with Hassanain Rajabali* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Wild Edible Plants" with Dawn Manyfeathers"* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Performance** - *G.S. Crossing Palms* - Gull's Nest, 7 p.m.
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- **Concert** - *Jazz Ensemble* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore**- *Carol Frost and Sean Singer*- Fulton Hall Room 111, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 2, 3, 4**

- **Theatre** - *Politics as Usual* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m.; *8 p.m. (dessert buffet 7 p.m.); ** 2 p.m., 8 p.m. (dessert buffet 7 p.m.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Muslim Prayer Session** - *"Importance of Being God-conscious" with Hassanain Rajabali* - GUC Reading Room, noon

DECEMBER 3, 4*, 5**

- **Movie**- *Collateral* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

DECEMBER 3-4

- **Women's Basketball** - *Optimist Classic* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** - *Optimist Classic* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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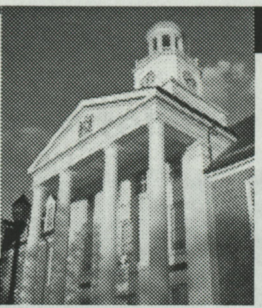

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'Experience the Sound' Of the Season

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra

SU invites you to celebrate the season with its "Experience the Sound" holiday music festival December 2-11.

According to Dr. Linda Cockey, chair of the Department of Music, "Ensembles at SU always add magic to the holidays. With pieces ranging from classical to seasonal favorites, audiences have a chance to experience a wide spectrum of music from the traditional to the new."

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The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, also conducted by Knier, concludes this year's series 8 p.m. Saturday, December 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert features the classic poem "The Night Before Christmas" with a musical recitation by Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School.

Other selections include "Waltz of the Flowers" from *The Nutcracker Suite* by Tchaikovsky featuring student harpist Jessica Whalen, "Adeste Fidelis," Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," "Christmas Day" by Gustav Holst (performed with the Chorale and Chamber Choir), "Hatikvah-The Hope" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach.

Tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children. SU faculty, students and staff receive one free ticket with ID.

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Musical Theatre Revue

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Co-directed by Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral activities, and Dr. Darrell Mullins, Communication and Theatre Arts Department chair, students perform musical selections from *Evita*, *Hair*, *1776*, *Cabaret* and other popular stage musicals.

"The show provides an opportunity to laugh at the political processes and foibles we face as a nation," said Mullins.

A red, white and blue gourmet dessert buffet offered with coffee, tea and punch begins 7 p.m. in the Fulton Hall main lobby and University Gallery Friday-Saturday December 3-4. The performances are 8 p.m. Admission is $15. The buffet is optional for these performances.

Admission to performances without the buffet is $5. Those performances are Thursday, December 2, 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 4, 2 p.m.

Tickets are available by phone at 410-543-6385 or online through the campus book store at www.salisbury.collegestoreonline.com. Click on SU Box Office.

Advance reservations are recommended for all performances and seating is limited. SU faculty, staff and students with ID are admitted for free to the shows only. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
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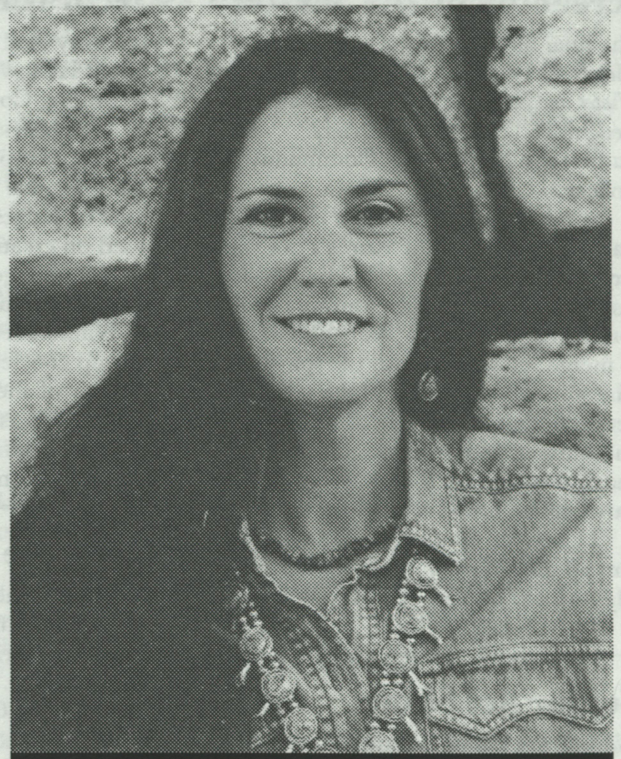
Native American Storytelling



Gayle Ross

Internationally known Native American storyteller Gayle Ross shares tales of her heritage 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Ross, a member of the Cherokee Nation, is a direct descendent of John Ross, principal chief during the "Trail of Tears," which forced the relocation of many southeastern Native Americans to present-day Oklahoma.

A storyteller for 25 years, she learned the timeless art from her grandmother. Ross uses her stories of pain and humor to connect with people of all backgrounds.

"What you want to do is establish common ground as human beings—and yet celebrate cultural differences, because there are things that are unique to cultures; not only histories and experiences, but humor, rhythm and language," she said.

She has traveled around the United States, Canada and Europe, sharing her traditions with thousands. Ross performed in the Millennium on the Mall celebration in Washington D.C. in 2003, provided commentary for the Discovery Channel's documentary *How the West Was Lost* and was featured on National Public Radio programs *Living on the Earth* and *Mountain Stage*. She also has published many of her stories in illustrated books, including *The Story of the Milky Way: A Cherokee Tale* and *How the Turtle's Back Was Cracked: A Traditional Cherokee Tale*.

Ross's performance is part of the Celebration of Native American Peoples Fall Cultural Series sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs.

The event is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Ryan McDowell Memorial Art Exhibition

The Art Department remembers former student Ryan McDowell with an exhibition featuring the art major's work at the Student Art Center, 303 West College Avenue, through Friday, December 10.

McDowell was a junior at SU when he died in a motorcycle accident last year. His friends also display their artwork at the memorial exhibition. Featured media include glass, ceramics, drawings and prints.

Exhibit hours are noon-4 p.m. weekdays. The center is closed on weekends and holidays.

Student Theatre Showcase

University theatre students host a look "behind the scenes" during an acting and design showcase 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, December 9, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

All theatre majors participate in this showcase, demonstrating their semester work. Performances include monologues and scene excerpts, costume and makeup designs and models, and research papers.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6228.

Youth & Collegiate Symphony Performs

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Donald Buxton, performs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Buxton, an accomplished pianist and violinist, is conductor of the Dover Symphony and Mid-Atlantic Symphony in Easton. He has performed with groups including the Columbus Symphony, Cincinnati Pops Orchestra and Dayton Philharmonic. In 1985 he co-founded the Eastern Shore Chamber Music Festival, which has earned national acclaim as one of the eminent chamber music festivals on the East Coast.

The ensemble, a collection of students from Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, performs a suite from *Carmen* by George Bizet. Other pieces include Beethoven's "Adagio" from the *Pathetique Sonata*, Tchaikovsky's "Neapolitan Dance-Song" and Grieg's "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1*. The concert concludes with a selection of traditional Christmas songs, including "The Little Drummer Boy," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Joy to the World," "Deck the Halls" and "Trepak" from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*.

Admission is $10 at the door. The public is invited.

Jazz at Night

The University Jazz Ensemble adds a mellow and progressive jazz theme to this year's "Experience the Sound" music festival with its Jazz at Night concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 2, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Featuring student and community musicians, the concert includes lots of Latin, bebop, hard bop and cool style jazz, as well as some holiday surprises.

"We'll be hearing improvisation from several of the band members. They've been working hard in the new improv seminar we added to the ensemble class," said Dr. Jerry Tabor, director of the ensemble.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Walters Bus Trip

Active Vacations sponsors a bus trip to Baltimore's Walters Art Museum Wednesday, December 15. The cost of the trip is $35 and includes round-trip transportation, breakfast aboard the bus, museum entry and tour of the exhibition.

At the museum, see the paintings that impressed the impressionists. "The Road to Impressionism: Landscapes from Corot to Monet" features 19th-century French landscape paintings by prominent pre-impressionist artists including Corot, Daubigny and Millet. The exhibition showcases their profound influence on the impressionist painters that followed them with examples by Pissaro, Sisley and Monet.

For trip and ticket information contact Gloria Rivera at 757-854-1597 or 877-774-1113.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 11-Wednesday, November 24:

- **Alice Bahr and Susan Brazer** - Banned books, WMDT
- **Harry Basehart** - Youth voter turnout, *The Daily Times*
- **Marie Cavallaro** - CCART scholarship sale, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** - Convenience stores, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Live Where You Work, *The Daily Times*
- **John Fields** - WSUR, *The Daily Times*
- **John Fields and Jim Phillips** - Safe Ride, *The Daily Times*
- **Dean Kotlowski** - Bush cabinet changes, WMDT
- **Mike O'Loughlin** - Arafat's death, WBOC; and Bush cabinet changes, WMDT
- **Fred Marino** - WSDL, *The Daily Times*
- **Bryant Penn** - Student driving, WMDT
- **Kathryn Redden** - Mar-Va Theatre benefit, *Worcester County Messenger*
- **Len Robinson** - Arafat's death, WMDT
- **April Tull** - ShoreCan!, *The Daily Times*
- **Mike Vienna** - Economic impact of athletics, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Film Society Final Screening of the Season

The final film offering of the Salisbury Film Society season is *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 12, in the Guerrieri Auditorium of Wor-Wic Community College.

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring was directed by one of Korea's hot young directors, Kim Ki-duk. This Buddhist-inspired fable takes place during five seasons spread over many years and attempts to merge the secular with the spiritual. The story revolves around the relationship between man and nature as well as man and himself, and deals specifically with characters who try to attain some kind of harmony on Earth. (Rated R)

Tickets for the film are limited. Single film admission is $8. To order tickets by MasterCard of Visa call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Senior Art Show

Works from senior art students are displayed through Friday, December 17 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall during the annual Fall Senior Art Exhibition.

The exhibit marks the culmination of the Senior Seminar art class, which provides real-world experience for students by allowing them to create and display art works and present their portfolios. Students are involved in all facets of the show, from promotion to art selection.

A reception featuring a portfolio presentation and display closes the exhibit from 4-7 p.m. Friday, December 17. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Grad Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for the winter commencement ceremony starting at noon Saturday, December 18, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Students, come see your friends graduate! You'll escort guests to their seats or help with various duties that day. Contact Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6232.

Holloway Holiday Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The sixth annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on creativity, originality, beauty, imagination, good intentions, high and low moral fiber, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs December 13-15.

Call Melanie Stefursky at 410-543-6030 for more information.

Deck the GUC Halls

"Deck the Halls" is the inaugural decorating competition sponsored by the Guerrieri University Center which began November 29.

Guerrieri Center staff decorate their offices and doorways for the holiday season. Judging of the decorations is Thursday, December 16, by the GUC housekeeping staff. First prize is a pizza party for the office. Second prize is a goodies tray. All prizes are courtesy of the Office of the Guerrieri University Center.

Poinsettia Sale

The Horticulture Department hosts a poinsettia sale beginning 9 a.m. Tuesday, December 7, in the Physical Plant greenhouse. Choose from a gorgeous selection of poinsettias in pink, red and white, of varying sizes and ranging in price from $6-$16. Cash and check payments are accepted. No early sales are permitted.

Tournament of Trees

Don't miss the inaugural Tournament of Trees in the Guerrieri University Center's Fireside Lounge.

Trees decorated by registered student organizations are judged by a distinguished group of staff and faculty. The winning student organization receives $250. Judging begins Monday, December 6.

All trees will be donated to charitable organizations for distribution.

Makuchal Among the Nation's Best Teachers

Salisbury University is home to one of the top teachers in the United States, according to *USA Today*.

The newspaper named SU adjunct nursing faculty member and alumna Penny Makuchal one of the 39 best educators in America as a member of its 2004 All-USA Teacher Team this month–one of only two from Maryland.

A teacher and nurse at the Worcester County Technology and Career Center in Newark, MD, she is also the school nurse consultant for all 14 of Worcester County's public schools. She has been named the center's Teacher of the Year several times.

Last year she was named Maryland's School Nurse of the Year and one of four finalists for the national title.

The *USA Today* accolade was unexpected: "I was very surprised and very honored at the same time," Makuchal said.

She earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing from SU in 1991 and returned to earn her Master of Science in nursing and education in 1997. She now teaches school health at the University.

Dr. Susan Battistoni, chair of SU's Nursing Department, commended Makuchal's efforts: "She was an outstanding student while at SU for her bachelor's and master's degrees and continues to excel in the field of school health nursing."

While Makuchal's original intent was to work at a hospital, her focus changed after entering the work force.

"I've always wanted to be a nurse," she said. "I wanted to be an emergency room nurse, but my first job was in the schools and I've loved it ever since."

Since Makuchal began working at the technology and career center 10 years ago, both teaching and nursing changed in public schools, she said. With more students with special needs in today's public school classrooms, school nurses are more essential than ever. Since teaching her first class at SU in 1997, Makuchal has conveyed to her students the importance of nursing in schools.

"You have to be healthy to learn and you have to learn to be healthy," she said. "The importance of health in education is not stressed enough."

Gering Discusses Life Of Military Service

Ret. Col. George W. Gering, a member of the history faculty, discusses "My 33-year Military Experience" noon Tuesday, December 7, in the Fulton Hall Gallery as part of a special Pearl Harbor Day presentation.

Gering's presentation is scheduled as part of SU's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion series. The talk focuses on issues including the events at Pearl Harbor and Gering's personal experiences in England during WWII, Korea and other duty stations.

Gering retired from the Air Force as a colonel in 1975. He earned his bachelor's degree from Excelsior College and his master's from the University of Maryland College Park. He has taught at SU since 1978.

The discussion is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Miller Is Beach to Bay Panelist

Rebecca F. Miller, director of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, recently was a panelist on "Pioneering Women of the Eastern Shore" in conjunction with the American Heritage Week workshop "Beach to the Bay: Celebrating the Eastern Shore Way" at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Facility in Wallops Island, VA.

Miller was selected to participate as a panelist because of her leadership in developing the Nabb Research Center into the comprehensive regional repository it is today.

Along with authoring articles for the Nabb Research Center's newsletter, *Shoreline*, and other local publications, Miller, has compiled and published many Somerset County record abstracts. Her current project is an article addressing the historiography of the settlement of Somerset County.

Miller also has experience in related professional activities including serving as registrar of the Nanticoke Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Old Somerset Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, American Association of State and Local History, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archivists Conference and Wicomico Chapter of Rotary International.

Cott Puts Knowledge Into Action

Higher education pays off. Christopher Cott, a student in the M.B.A. program, recently devised a method to save a local distribution company thousands of dollars using procedures he learned in his classes at SU.

Cott, a dispatcher for Trinity Transport in Bridgeville, DE, completed his independent study project on cancellation rates for the company. He and Dr. Eugene Hahn, assistant professor of information and decision sciences, identified factors that affect cancellation rates and developed a statistical model to record and sort the company's data.

"Chris developed the model based on his knowledge of the business," said Hahn. Among other relevant deciding factors, Cott determined that loads yielding higher profit were less likely to be cancelled than those requiring more revenue.

Trinity loses money as a broker of outside carriers when a company cancels on its commitment. The problem is nationwide partly because of insufficient trucks, said Ralph Massey, the company's vice president of Delaware Operations. Trinity has traditionally been a small to midsize company; however, recent growth has propelled the company to the forefront of the transportation industry.

Cott helped the company decrease its cancellation rate from 25.4 percent to 18 percent resulting in an $80,000 savings this summer. Trinity can save some $208,000 per year with lower cancellation rates.

Solving the company's problem has helped Cott better perform his duties. "Chris has worked all summer on the project and we are already seeing results," said Massey. "I am very pleased with what I have seen."

Hahn, who has led one previous independent study during his tenure at SU, was also pleased with the results. He prepares students for their professions by emphasizing practical applications of management science models.

Cott graduates in December and plans to stay with Trinity.

For more information on the M.B.A. program at the Perdue School, call 410-548-3983 or visit www.salisbury.edu/schools/perdue/mba.

• SCHOLARSHIPS •

Fire Department Scholarship

SU and the Salisbury Fire Department offer a scholarship opportunity to surviving legal dependents of the 343 members of the New York City Fire Department killed in the line of duty on September 11, 2001, or any surviving dependent of a Maryland, Delaware or Virginia fire/rescue member killed in the line of duty or any dependent of an active, retired or life members of the Salisbury Fire Department.

Scholarships are awarded to full- or part-time SU students, regardless of academic concentration. Scholarships are offered on an annual basis, based on availability of funds, and are renewable.

The applicant must have completed all high school requirements with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 and be admitted to SU. Financial need, while not a condition in determining a scholarship award, may be a determining factor when evaluating multiple candidates. Each candidate must submit an application, a personal biography and an essay on a topic of community service.

Application deadline is March 1, 2005. Scholarship information and applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213.

Marine Corps Scholarship

The Marines Corps Scholarship Foundation is looking for students who qualify for scholarships.

To qualify students must be the son or daughter of a Marine on active duty or in the Reserve; the son or daughter of a former Marine or Marine Reservist who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge or who was killed while in the service of our country; the son or daughter of an active duty, Reserve or former U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served with the U.S. Marine Corps; and has a 2004 family income is $61,000 (more if siblings also apply) or less.

Application forms are available at www.marine-scholars.org. The deadline for applications is January 1, 2005.

James Madison Memorial Fellowship

The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers at least one graduate-level fellowship of up to $24,000 in each state. Fellowships emphasize the framing, principles and history of the Constitution. Current and prospective secondary school teachers of American history, American government and social studies are eligible to apply.

Application materials and a full program description are available at www.jamesmadison.com, or e-mail madison@act.org or call 1-800-525-6928 to request an application packet. Completed applications must be received no later than March 1, 2005.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) offers different scholarship programs for Hispanic American students enrolled full time in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited Title IV-eligible institution. During its 29-year history, HSF has awarded more than 68,000 scholarships in excess of $144 million to Latino students.

In fall 2004, students may apply for the following scholarships:

High School Scholarship Program
(Deadline: December 15) Available to graduating high school seniors who will be enrolled full time during the 2005-06 academic year.

Community College Transfer Scholarship Program
(Deadline: February 1, 2005) Available to community college students who will be transferring and enrolling full time at a four-year institution during the 2005-06 academic year.

Gates Millennium Scholar
(Deadline: January 14, 2005) Available to entering first-year students who will be enrolled full time during the 2005-06 academic year. For more details about the program and to visit www.gmsp.org or e-mail questions to gmsinfo@hsf.net.

More details about each program and applications are available at www.hsf.net.

Reintegration Scholarship

The Moving Lives Forward Reintegration Scholarship, from Eli Lilly and Company, helps people with schizophrenia, related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders or bipolar disorder acquire the educational and vocational skills necessary to reintegrate into society, secure jobs and regain their lives. An application and a list of eligibility requirements is available at www.reintegration.com.

For more information call 1-800-809-8202 or e-mail lillyscholarships@reintegration.com. The application deadline is January 14, 2005.

Talbots Women's Scholarship

Talbots Charitable Foundation offers scholarship opportunities through the 2005 Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund.

Applicants to the Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund must be women currently residing in the United States; be women who have earned a high school diploma or their GED on or before September 1995; be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full- or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school; be attending the full 2005-2006 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2006; and have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete their first undergraduate degree as of the beginning of the fall 2005 academic term.

Applications are available in all Talbots U.S. stores, as well as online at www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp. Application deadline is January 3, 2005, or until 1,000 applications have been received.

AICPA Scholarship

Robert Half International/Accountemps and the AICPA offer scholarships to two AICPA student affiliate members.

In addition to being an AICPA student affiliate member, a student must be an undergraduate or graduate pursuing studies in accounting, finance or information systems to be eligible for the scholarship. The scholarship is $2,500 for one year and the application is available at www.aicpa.org. Click on "students." The deadline for receipt of all application materials is April 1, 2005.

• SPORTS •

Men's Soccer Falls In Final Four

The most successful season in the 68-year history of the Salisbury men's soccer program came to a close with a 1-0 loss to eventual national champion Messiah in the national semifinals of the NCAA Tournament in Greensboro, NC, on Friday. The Sea Gulls suffered their only loss of the year while finishing with a school-record for victories during a 20-1-3 campaign. The loss also snapped a school-record 23-game unbeaten streak.

"Messiah put a lot of pressure on us. They didn't let us build our offense. But I'm proud of our guys. We had a phenomenal year," said SU Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo.

The success of the men's soccer team was the final piece of a fall sports puzzle that also included a national championship, three other NCAA Tournament berths, and five conference championships.

The field hockey team recorded its second straight NCAA title with a 6-3 win over Middlebury on November 20. Salisbury never trailed in the 2004 final, building a 3-0 lead through the first 17 minutes and taking a 4-1 lead into halftime. The Sea Gulls finished with a final 22-0 record and extended their two-year winning streak to 33 games.

SU Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin said, "We went after it hard and set the tone early. We knew Middlebury was going to score, but we just had to score more."

The football team won its first conference championship and earned its fifth NCAA playoff berth before losing 35-24 to Christopher Newport. The Sea Gulls, who also posted the third undefeated regular season campaign in team history, finished with a final 10-1 record.

The volleyball team also returned to the NCAA Tournament after claiming its third conference title. The Sea Gulls finished with a final 25-12 record.

With the fall sports seasons now complete, the men's and women's basketball teams take center stage with their annual Salisbury Optimist Classic at the Maggs Center this week. The two-day event features four men's and four women's teams playing eight games over a 36-hour stretch. The competition begins 1 p.m. Friday, December 3, with the SU women hosting Waynesburg, and concludes on Saturday evening with the men's tournament championship game.

Live in the Neighborhood

As part of her Partners for Progress Initiative, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach has committed University support to neighborhood revitalization efforts surrounding campus, including improved lighting for the Clairmont area and funding for the Live Near Your Work (LNYW) Program, helping faculty and staff buy homes close to the University.

At a recent press conference with Salisbury Mayor Barrie Tilghman at the City County Office Building, the two applauded what the mayor called the next chapter in the city's renaissance. Alan Newbury, the president of Peninsula Regional Medical Center, also committed himself to the keystone of the city's new effort, LNYW.

"I applaud and congratulate Mayor Tilghman for her efforts. It is not only in the interest of the city, but also in the University's interest that ours is a city and county with attractive, safe, thriving residential neighborhoods and an equally vibrant downtown area. SU wants to be a good neighbor and an effective partner," said Dudley-Eshbach, as she announced a $12,500 commitment to off-campus neighborhood lighting, "unprecedented" for the University, she said. Other SU efforts include supporting local developers who are building new apartment complexes attractive to students. The University's facilities master plan also calls for a new residence hall, she added.

Dudley-Eshbach thanked Barry King, assistant vice president of student affairs, who has worked to strengthen ties between local residents and students living in neighborhoods and Dr. Maarten Pereboom, chair of the Town-Gown Council, which is working to build a closer university-community relationship.

With up to $5,000 of University monies committed to each purchase in LNYW, $3,000 from the city and $1,000 from the Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Service, SU personnel shopping for a house in the area could receive a subsidy of up to $9,000. To qualify the house must be within the city limits and have been a rental for three years. Property tax abatements of up to 10 years are also available.

"I am pleased that the LNYW Program seeks to preserve the quality and integrity of the neighborhoods, particularly Salisbury's historic neighborhoods," said Pereboom.

For more information on the Live Near Your Work Program call him at 410-543-6454.

Eberts Earns National Certification

Jacqueline Eberts, director of fiscal grants management, recently earned the designation of Certified Research Administrator (CRA) from the Research Administrators Certification Council (RACC).

The title, valid for five years, confirms Eberts' expertise at all levels of grant and sponsored research in professional development and administration, legal requirements and sponsored program interface, and financial and general management.

Eberts traveled to Salt Lake City in October to test for certification at the University of Utah prior to attending the annual Sponsored Research Administrators Conference. Eberts, who received her bachelor's in business administration from SU, has worked in financial grant management at the University since 1990. She is one of approximately 550 CRAs nationwide and only the third in the University System of Maryland.

The RACC, formed in 1993 by the Society of Research Administrators, is an independent non-profit organization composed of volunteers who are committed to improving the profession.

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- **Holiday Gift Bazaar** - Atrium Gallery

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- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 9

- **Exhibit** - *American Crafts: Featuring Delmarva Artists* - Ward Museum

THROUGH JANUARY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"Tracing the Provenance"* - Nabb Research Center

DECEMBER

THURSDAY,. DECEMBER 2

- **Lecture** - *"Science in Islam" with Hassanain Rajabali* - Henson Science Hall, 2 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Judaism/Christianity/Islam—What Is the Common Ground?" with Hassanain Rajabali* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 6 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Jazz Ensemble* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore**- *Carol Frost and Sean Singer*- Fulton Hall Room 111, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 2, 3*, 4**

- **Theatre** - *Politics as Usual* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m.; *8 p.m. (dessert buffet 7 p.m.); ** 2 p.m., 8 p.m. (dessert buffet 7 p.m.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Muslim Prayer Session** - *"Importance of Being God-Conscious" with Hassanain Rajabali* - GUC Reading Room, noon

DECEMBER 3, 4*, 5**

- **Movie**- *Collateral* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

DECEMBER 3-4

- **Women's Basketball** - *Optimist Classic* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** - *Optimist Classic* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Concert** - *Salisbury University Chorale and Chamber Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *Wind Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Lecture** - *Native American Storyteller Gayle Ross* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Frostburg - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Student Piano Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Theatre** - *Student Showcase* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Classes end**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Reading Day**
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. York - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

- **Final examinations begin**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

- **Final examinations end**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **Fall Commencement** - Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 22-31

- **Winter break (campus closed)**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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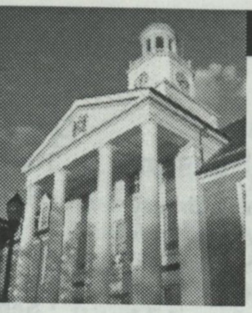

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Last *SU News* Issue

This week's issue of *SU News* is the last of the fall semester. *SU News* will be on hiatus during the winter term, but it will return to its weekly Thursday publication in the spring semester. The publication staff wishes you and yours a wonderful holiday and a safe new year!

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Celebrate Winter Commencement

SU salutes two of its distinguished alumni during the University's 79th year winter commencement. Some 440 students graduate 2 p.m. Saturday, December 18, in the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

During the ceremony, the SU Alumni Association, representing the University's 31,000 alumni, presents Delegate Talmadge T. Branch of Maryland's 45th Legislative District, Baltimore City, with the Service to Society Award, and Salisbury attorney Hugh K. Hanson with the Alumni Service Award. Senior Kristen John, a psychology and conflict analysis and dispute resolution major from Olney, MD, delivers the commencement address.

Commencement Speaker
Kristen John

Branch earned a Bachelor of Arts in liberal studies from SU in 1980. As a student, he interned with the Baltimore City Council, an assignment that ultimately led him to dedicate his life to public service. In 1984 he became a special assistant to Maryland's first African-American U.S. congressman, Parren J. Mitchell of Baltimore.

In the late 1980s Branch became a registered lobbyist in Washington, D.C., influencing national business legislation through his work for the Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund. His work to eliminate guns and drugs from schools as president of the Young Democrats of Baltimore earned national accolades on *CBS Evening News*.

Branch was appointed a representative to Baltimore's first elected African-American mayor, Kurt L. Schmoke, and in 1994 Branch was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates, representing some 100,000 residents of the city. In Annapolis he has sponsored legislation to enhance employment opportunities throughout the state. He is vice chair of the powerful Appropriations Committee.

Hanson, since graduating in 1968, has remained active at his Alma Mater. He served as president of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors from 1999 through SU's 75th anniversary in 2001, a period in which the Association saw tremendous growth.

"Hugh worked to involve more alumni, students, faculty and staff in programs at every level," said Assistant Alumni Relations Director Melinda Khazeh, who worked closely with Hanson during that time. Under his leadership, SU saw a record number of alumni participants during Homecoming and Family Weekend. He also encouraged alumni participation in SU's first FUNDay Festival for University Neighbors.

Since 1974, Hanson has served the Salisbury area as a member of the law firm Cullen, Insley, Hanson and Benson, LLP. He is a past board member of the Wicomico County Humane Society and a member of the Allenwood Neighborhood Association, as well as an assistant coach to the Salisbury Optimist Club soccer team and a local advisor to the Boy Scouts of America.

John's talk focuses on what she and her fellow students have learned at SU, not only in the classroom, but also through clubs, student organizations,

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Broadway Smash

If you're in New York during the holidays, why not take in the Broadway hit *Wonderful Town*? Salisbury University alumna Jennifer Hope Wills stars as Eileen Sherwood opposite Brooke Shields as her sister, Ruth. *The New York Times* calls Wills "truly luscious, honey-voiced," the *Daily News* says she's "adorable" and the *New York Post* "smashing." After charming audiences at SU as an undergraduate, Wills earned her Master of Music from Indiana University and made her Broadway debut this spring.

Youth & Collegiate Symphony Performs

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Donald Buxton, performs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Buxton, an accomplished pianist and violinist, is conductor of the Dover Symphony and Mid-Atlantic Symphony in Easton. He has performed with groups including the Columbus Symphony, Cincinnati Pops Orchestra and Dayton Philharmonic. In 1985 he co-founded the Eastern Shore Chamber Music Festival, which has earned national acclaim as one of the eminent chamber music festivals on the East Coast.

The ensemble, a collection of students from Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, performs a collection of classical music and traditional holiday songs. Admission is $10 at the door. The public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Film Society Final Screening of the Season

The final film offering of the Salisbury Film Society season is *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 12, in the Guerrieri Auditorium of Wor-Wic Community College.

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring was directed by one of Korea's hot young directors, Kim Ki-duk. This Buddhist-inspired fable takes place during five seasons spread over many years and attempts to merge the secular with the spiritual. The story revolves around the relationship between man and nature as well as man and himself, and deals specifically with characters who try to attain some kind of harmony on Earth. (Rated R)

Tickets for the film are limited. Single film admission is $8. To order tickets by MasterCard of Visa call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 25-Wednesday, December 1:

- **Sehmina Chopra** - Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** - Wallops Island economic development, *Chincoteague Beacon*, WBOC
- **Judy Fischer** - Blackwell Library pet food drive, WBOC
- **Tammy Gharbi** - Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week, WBOC, *The Daily Times*
- **Shondolyn Hayner, Claire Rudolph and Jennifer Smith** - Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week, *The Daily Times*
- **Kim Nechay** - Salisbury Chamber of Commerce ambassador, *Business Journal*
- **Michael Waters** - National Book Award judge, CNN
- **Carol Williamson** - Military recruiting on campus, Capital News Service

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Celebrate Commencement

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internships and community service.

The abilities to manage stress, multitask and manage time efficiently are just a few lessons that are essential in the academic realm as well as in life in general," she said.

John is president of the Conflict Resolution Club and secretary of the Psychology Club, as well as coordinator for Campus Mediation. She is an All-American Scholar and has been named one of SU's Outstanding Citizens.

Among undergraduates, 207 students receive the Bachelor of Science, 140 the Bachelor of Arts, 10 the Bachelor of Fine Arts and three the Bachelor of Social Work. Graduate degrees include Master of Arts - 28, Master of Education - 27, Master of Science - 12, Master of Business Administration - 12, and Master of Social Work-1.

Admission to commencement is by ticket only. A reception follows in the Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center. The reception does not require tickets. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Relay Remains on Top

SU's Relay for Life continued its reign as one of the top college Relays in the nation this year.

SU earned awards for Outstanding College and Highest Money Percentage Increase in 2004. The grand total was $41,000, for an increase of 29 percent over 2003.

"Over the past three years Salisbury University has raised over $94,000 to battle cancer. This year our goal is to raise over $55,000," said Jason Copley, co-chair of the event.

Last year, SU hosted 37 teams. In 2005, organizers are hoping for at least 50 teams.

"We want to increase participation on the campus and get the faculty, staff and students more involved," said co-chair Kimberly Bartlett.

A kick-off meeting for the 2005 event is 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, in the Ritual Room of the Scarborough Student Leadership Center. Anyone interested in helping with SU's 2005 Relay is invited.

Teams of 8-15 people are needed as well as committee members to help plan the event. Faculty and staff are encouraged to participate.

For more information contact the chairs of the event, Bartlett at kb06755@students.salisbury.edu or Copley at jc07164@students.salisbury.edu.

Relay organizers Jason Copley and Kimberly Bartlett (right) celebrate Relay's award with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

SU Makes Shopping Simple

Holiday shopping season officially becomes a little easier with the help of both the Ward Museum's American Crafts Exhibit and the campus Holiday Gift Bazaar in the Atrium Gallery.

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts its American Crafts Exhibit, which is on display in the LaMay and Welcome galleries of the Ward Museum through Sunday, January 9. Many of the items on exhibit are available for purchase

More than 40 artists from the Eastern Shore display their work in the exhibit this year. Returning artists from last year's exhibit include basket weaver Heidi Wetzel, mosaic artist Alane Ortega and potter Alan Burlem. New exhibitors include sculptor Richard Bailey and quilter Light Henderson.

The shopping experience continues at SU's annual holiday gift bazaar through Friday, December 17, in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center.

Benefiting the exhibitions and cultural events sponsored by SU's Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the bazaar includes a selection of gifts from around the world. Highlights include oriental cork sculptures, silk oriental kites, sterling silver jewelry, fairy and mermaid items, blown glass, perfume bottles, authentic mummy beads, pottery and imported items, as well as arts and crafts created by local artisans. As the semester draws to a close look for prices to be slashed and surprise sales. Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays.

Researching the Land

Do you own an old house? Find out who lived there long ago. Dr. Edward Otter hosts "Researching the Land," a workshop at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, January 11, 18 and 25.

The three-part course gives instruction on how to research land records. Each session discusses a new topic useful when researching genealogy as well.

The first session is an introduction to deeds and other papers used in land record research. With Otter's assistance and guidance, participants perform research projects and continue their research between classes.

At the second session, problems encountered during the research process are discussed. Issues vary from project to project. By the third session projects are well advanced. Additional problems are addressed and questions answered. By the end of the third session most issues encountered in this type of research are covered.

"Participants should understand the basic methods and pitfalls of land research and be able to continue their work without assistance," said Rebecca Miller, Nabb Research Center director.

Otter is an archeologist with more than 25 years experience. Much of the work he does involves researching the history of particular tracts of land back to the original patent.

The cost is $60, $50 for students and Nabb members. Class size is limited to 15 participants. Proceeds benefit outreach programs at the Nabb Research Center.

To make reservations or for more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Ryan McDowell Memorial Art Exhibition

The Art Department remembers former student Ryan McDowell with an exhibition featuring the art major's work at the Student Art Center, 303 West College Avenue, through Friday, December 10.

McDowell was a junior at SU when he died in a motorcycle accident last year. His friends also display their artwork at the memorial exhibition.

Exhibit hours are noon-4 p.m. weekdays. The center is closed on weekends and holidays.

December 2004 Commencement Information

GENERAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

1. Commencement is 2 p.m., Saturday, December 18, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors open to the public at 1 p.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center Danang Room entrance to form for processional at 1 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center.
2. The student commencement speaker is Kristen John.
3. *Students/Guests with Physical Disabilities:* Students with physical disabilities who will need assistance should contact Tammy Gharbi, 410-543-6232. For guests with physical disabilities please call the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk at 410-543-6006 to reserve physically disabled seating. A reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited, therefore, only one guest may be seated with each physically disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.
4. *Hearing Impaired Guests:* Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Please call the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk at 410-543-6006 for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.
5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.
6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets, and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in SU Bookstore. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns may be corrected at the Bookstore (normal hours) OR prior to the ceremony by Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room No. 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday. GRADUATES MUST PICK UP THE NECESSARY ITEMS BEFORE NOON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

   TICKETS FOR GRADUATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE SU BOOKSTORE. EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE 10 GUEST TICKETS. GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SEATED BY 1:45 P.M.

   Students should NOT bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. You will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony.
7. Students will first be conferred degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Dudley-Eshbach, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Dudley-Eshbach will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.
8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will give each graduate a card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. THE NAME ON THE CARD MUST NOT BE CHANGED FOR ANY REASON.
9. Students are expected to return to their seats and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony.
10. DURING THE RECESSIONAL, GRADUATES AND FACULTY ARE TO RETURN TO THE AREA WHERE THEY ASSEMBLED PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.
11. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Fireside Lounge in the Guerrieri University Center on campus. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony graduates will be official alumni of Salisbury University.
12. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises MUST NOTIFY THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE by calling 410-543-6150 no later than Friday, December 12. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.
13. The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation in the Worcester Room of the Commons on 7 p.m. Friday, December 17. A reception will follow the ceremony.
14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 1:15 p.m. in the Danang Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.
15. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter I will report to DRS. EDWARD SENKBEIL and HOMER AUSTIN. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, graduates return to their seats via the center aisle.

    BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter J through the letter Z will report to DRS. AUGUSTINE DIGIOVANNA and KIMBERLY HUNTER. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). Sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, graduates are to return to their seats via the center aisle.
16. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after entering the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter J, will report to DRS. VICTORIA HUTCHINSON and FRANCES KENDALL at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, graduates are to return to their seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

    BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter K through the letter Z, will also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to DRS. LIDDELL MADDEN and CAROLYN BOWDEN. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, graduates are to return to their seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.
17. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after entering the front doors. Report to DR. FRANCES KENDALL to find where to stand in the line. Sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, graduates are to return to your seat via the center aisle.
18. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.) candidates will also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center. Proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to DR. LIDDELL MADDEN. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, graduates return to their seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.
19. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.Ed. and M.S.W.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

    M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates will report to DR. GEORGE RUBENSON. Line up according to Rubenson's direction, alphabetically by degree, and sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, graduates are to return to their seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

    M.Ed. and M.S.W. candidates are to report to DR. STEVE GEHNRICH and line up alphabetically at his direction. Sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, graduates are to return to their seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.
20. DRESS CODE: Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of the clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what one would wear to a formal interview. Thus graduates should be mindful of the following considerations:

    - Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
    - Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
    - The gown should be mid-calf. If a dress is worn, the gown should cover the length of the dress.
    - No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
    - No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
    - The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.
    - Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.
    - Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the president (and/or faculty marshal).
    - Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give more specific information.
    - Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at the graduate's permanent address in the near future.
    - Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
    - Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.
21. GRADUATION DECORUM: Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long, hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.). Students are expected to return to their seats after receiving their diploma, and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony. Family and guests are asked to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refraining from leaving their seats in order to take pictures or to talk to graduates.

Please see information updates at www.salisbury.edu/commencement/

• SPORTS •

Women's Basketball Wins Optimist Classic

Sophomores Katie MacFarland and Megan Dowdy combined for 30 points off-the-bench to lead the women's basketball team to an 84-51 runaway victory over Hood in Saturday's championship game of the annual Optimist Classic. Salisbury jumped to a 44-23 halftime lead and never trailed while claiming its fourth straight win and improving to 5-2 overall. The Sea Gulls converted a season-high 12 three-point field goals in the game, with 11 different players scoring. Dowdy and senior guard Gen Olds were named to the all-tournament team for Salisbury.

The men's team rebounded from an opening night loss to Alvernia with an 82-78 win over Montclair State in the Optimist Classic's third-place game. The Gulls (4-3 overall) built a 10-point halftime lead and never trailed in the second half. Sophomore guard Segun Odumeru paced SU with 23 points and was named to the all-tournament squad. Guard Sean Rozanksi added 20 points and forward Rico Stewart finished with 14.

Both Salisbury teams visit York on Saturday, December 11, before beginning a three-week break for final exams and the holidays. The men return to action on January 4 while the women resume play on January 5.

The men's and women's swim teams capped the first half of their seasons with impressive conference wins at Goucher. The men won 127-51 and improve to 2-2 in the CAC and 3-4 overall. The women registered a 128-77 victory and stand 3-1 in the CAC and 4-3 overall. Both teams are idle until after the holiday break, returning on January 8 against Hood.

Piano Recital

SU piano students perform 4 p.m. Sunday, December 12, at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church on 129 Broad Street.

Performances include "Still, Still, Still," an organ piece by SungEun "Sunny" Kim; a Rachmaninoff prelude by James Gillespie; a Chopin nocturne by Danielle Carboni; a Prokofieff sonata performed by Drew Ackerman; and a Chopin waltz by Andrea Hurley.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

A Season for Children, A Season of Light

by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." - Forest Witcraft

The colorful candles of Kwanzaa; the eight days of Hanukkah with their beautiful menorahs; Christmas's ever-glowing evergreens, window candles and festive outdoor displays—December is a season of light and a season for children. The love of children and light expresses itself in different ways: gift giving, acts of charity, and reaching out to a wider society, voluntary gifts of philanthropy.

The origin of the word philanthropy is Greek and means love of humankind. According to *The Reader's Companion to American History*, "the American Concept owes much to Jewish, Catholic and Protestant traditions as well as to the English experience. Cotton Mather, a Puritan minister, argued in 1710 that everyone should engage in 'a perpetual endeavor to do good in the world.' Earlier than that, colonists had given private funds to establish Harvard and Yale, a variety of hospitals and several institutions to help the worthy poor.

"American founding father Benjamin Franklin in many ways epitomized the American philanthropic spirit. Devoting the last part of his life to public service, he left a legacy that included the Library Company of Philadelphia, the school that became the University of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Hospital ..." and more. In recent times, Salisbury University has been blessed by many generous gifts in this Franklin tradition. Eastern Shore men and women have founded the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, and the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. Another Eastern Shore family, the Guerrieris, have endowed a major University scholarship program and wing of Henson Science Hall.

This Greek concept of love of humanity also has taken the form of volunteerism. During the holiday season, the SU field hockey team and other students, working with the Salisbury Jaycees, are helping take children from less fortunate families on a special shopping trip through Wal-Mart. Other SU student groups are working with Toys for Tots. In the last three years SU students have hosted one of the nation's most successful college Relays For Life, raising over $100,000 for cancer research. SU football's "superback" Leroy Satchell, who grew up in the rough Park Heights section of Baltimore, volunteers with Wicomico County's elementary school mentoring program. At a recent Prince Street Elementary School assembly where Satchell was introduced, "200 kids stood up and cheered him on as if he was Santa Claus," said Beth Sheller, liaison for the county school system. "I've never seen anything like it." SU faculty and staff also have given of themselves, such as Alexis Dashield who is a stalwart of the Fruitland Community Center, where she has helped advance educational programs and a summer food service for children at risk for 17 years.

"While the term *philanthropist* may conjure up generous millionaires and billionaires," according to Vartan Gregorian, president of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, "the vast majority of gifts of time and money comes from average' American families." "In works of beneficence, no country has surpassed, perhaps none has equaled the United States," James Bryce, the British journalist wrote in 1888. Americans did not invent philanthropy, but for a variety of reasons they have always stressed the importance of private giving said *The Reader's Companion*. Perhaps it is because of the love of children and the light we all share.

A Sophanes Christmas

The Sophanes Theatre Club presents *A Sophanes Christmas* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, December 10-11 in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

The performance, directed by SU alumnus Matt Ripa, is intended for mature audiences and combines traditional and non-traditional Christmas monologues and scenes including "The Santaland Diaries," "The Reindeer Monologues" and "A Christmas Story."

A donation at the door is requested for admission. All proceeds go to Toys for Tots.

Business Students on the Hill: Perdue School of Business students recently met with U.S. Senator Paul S. Sarbanes during a tour of the Capitol. Students also heard about business ethics and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act strengthening corporate fiscal accountability. Pictured, from left, are Banking Committee staff member Dean Shahinian, Dr. Joel Kincaid, economics faculty; Joseph Saunders, Daniel Korpon, Tyler Wickline, Luke Jones, Wade Adkins, Sarbanes, Matthew Bourn, Christine Reiser, Jeffery Hanson and Dr. Tylor Claggett, finance faculty.

Dressing for Success

Recent college graduates entering the career market for the first time more and more often are not dressed for the part. According to a recent *USA Today*'s Life section cover story, "Many [young applicants] have spent the previous four or five years in college happily dressing like slobs. Once they graduate, they don't have professional wardrobes or the money to assemble one quickly, even if they know what to buy."

This semester, the Perdue School of Business took a step to correct that potential setback for its students, instituting the Perdue Code of Professionalism. The code, adopted by all Perdue students, prohibits such business dress faux pas as wearing baseball caps in the classroom or during extra-curricular business school activities.

"Look at guys in college," said Jared Shapiro, co-author of *Going Corporate: Moving Up Without Screwing Up*, in the *USA Today* article. "They've got pierced ears; gel-spiked hair; goatees; urban, flashy clothes; baggy jeans; big boots; un-ironed shirts; lint; stains [and] nothing matches."

Not so at the Perdue School.

"We teach our students from the start that dressing for success is crucial to their careers," said Dr. William Moore, dean of the school. "Certainly developing the mindset for what is expected in the business world is part of the education process."

According to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, other universities are following suit. At Western Illinois University, marketing students now sign contracts promising professional appearance and mannerisms in the classroom.

Even before the Code of Professionalism, Perdue students were expected to maintain those same standards Now that the expectation has become official, Moore and his faculty hope it will give SU students the edge over others when it comes to landing that all-important first job.

Wetzel Attends Marketing Symposium

Shelley Wetzel, director of Web development, recently attended the 15th Annual Symposium for the Marketing of Higher Education, hosted by the American Marketing Association in San Diego, CA. Over 460 marketing communication professionals attended from the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Wetzel attended the previous two symposiums in Miami and Chicago, and learned information regarding the Internet as a marketing communications medium that higher education institutions are demanding more frequently in recent years.

The conference gave Wetzel an opportunity to network with speakers and exhibitors who also participated in SU's annual Web Communications and Strategies Conference. The next Web conference is July 18-20, 2005. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/webconf/.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

- ☐ ***Hanukkah Diner:*** Thursday, December 9, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- ☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, December 10, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda
- ☐ ***Mystery Events for Finals Week:*** Saturday-Thursday, December 11-16, Rotunda. - Take a study break and head over to the Commons for a special mystery event every night at dinner during finals week.
- ☐ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Monday, December 13, Rotunda & Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Need a study break? Head over to the Commons for a breakfast feast at dinner.
- ☐ ***Faculty & Staff Holiday Luncheon:*** Wednesday, December 15, buffet in the Talbot Room with seating in the Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Kick off the holiday season with an old-fashioned holiday luncheon featuring steamship round of beef, maple-baked ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, sweet potato biscuits and other delicious holiday favorites.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ DECEMBER SPECIALS***

- ☐ ***16 oz. Ming Mocha*** - $3.15: Espresso with mint and chocolate syrup
- ☐ ***16 oz. Chocolate-Covered Cherries Smoothie*** - $2.69: Cherries, chocolate syrup and low-fat vanilla yogurt blended with ice

■ ***END-OF-SEMESTER CLOSINGS***

- ☐ ***Thursday, December 16***
  University Park Satellite last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)
- ☐ ***Friday, December 17***
  Caruthers Square, Henson Court & Fulton Plaza Satellite close 2 p.m.
  Cool Beans Cyber Café closes 3 p.m.
  Gull's Nest Pub & Eatery closes 3 p.m.
  Commons closes 3:30 p.m.

Symphony Holiday Concert

This year the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) at Salisbury University puts a new spin on an old children's favorite, *The Night Before Christmas*, recited by Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School, and introduces new selections in its annual Winter Concert. The evening also features a guest appearance by Santa Claus.

The holiday treat is 8 p.m. Saturday, December 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children and one free for SU faculty, students and staff.

The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 17

■ **Holiday Gift Bazaar** - Atrium Gallery

■ **Exhibit** - *Senior Art Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 9

■ **Exhibit** - *American Crafts: Featuring Delmarva Artists* - Ward Museum

THROUGH JANUARY 31

■ **Exhibit** - *"Tracing the Provenance"* - Nabb Research Center

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

■ **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

■ **Theatre** - *Student Showcase* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

■ **Classes end**

DECEMBER 10-11

■ **Theatre** - *A Sophanes Christmas* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

■ **Reading Day**

■ **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

■ **Women's Basketball** vs. York - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

■ **Concert** - *Student Piano Recital* - Wicomico Presbyterian Church, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

■ **Final examinations begin**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

■ **Final examinations end**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

■ **Fall Commencement -** Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 22-31

■ **Winter break (campus closed)**

JANUARY

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

■ **Winter term begins**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

■ **Men's Basketball** vs. Hood - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

■ **Men's Basketball** vs. Wesley - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

■ **Men's Basketball** vs. Messiah - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

■ **Women's Basketball** vs. College of New Jersey - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 6

■ **Exhibit** - *"Robert Rauschberg Photographs: Studies for Chinese Summerhall"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

■ **Course** - *"Researching the Land: Part I"* - Nabb Research Center, 7p.m.

JANUARY 14-30

■ **Exhibit** - *"Elementary, Middle and High School Art"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

■ **Women's Basketball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

■ **Men's Basketball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

■ **Swimming** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

■ **Martin Luther King Jr. Day (campus closed)**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

■ **Course** - *"Researching the Land: Part II"* - Nabb Research Center, 7 p.m.

JANUARY 18-FEBRUARY 1

■ **Exhibit** - *"A Well-Aged Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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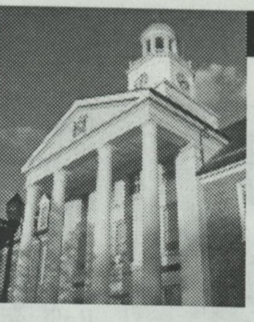

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Get Ready To Relay!

Interested in joining SU's annual, award-winning Relay for Life? Make plans to attend a kick-off meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, in the Ritual Room of the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

SU's 2004 American Cancer Society Relay for Life was the top campus-based Relay in the United States for the second consecutive year.

For more information about the Relay attend the interest meeting or contact Sara Cox at sc38992@students.salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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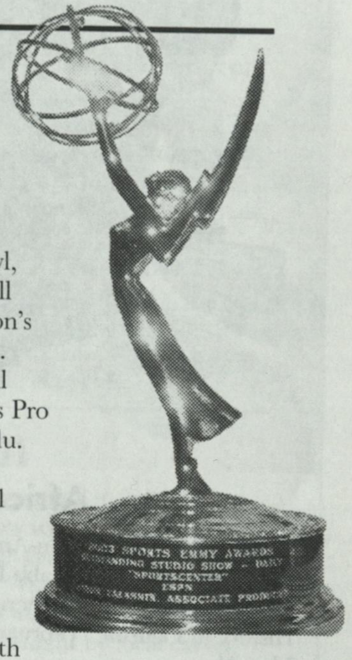


Three SU alumni are among television's elite this year, earning the industry's most prestigious award: the Emmy.

The National Television Academy of Arts and Sciences recently presented communication and theatre arts majors Greg Jewell '94, James Williams '98 and Aaron Talasnik '00 with Sports Emmys for their work on the popular ESPN program *SportsCenter*. The show won the "Outstanding Studio Show—Daily" award.

Jewell is a feature producer for *SportsCenter*. Williams and Talasnik are associate producers.

"This is a huge honor," said Talasnik. "You're behind the scenes. You're not in front of the camera. A lot of [viewers] forget it takes a whole crew of people to put a show like this on the air."

Jewell joined ESPN as a production assistant in 1995. The *SportsCenter* Emmy was his second with the network. He received his first as a feature producer for ESPN's *Sunday NFL Countdown*.

Talasnik earned a position with ESPN right after graduation from SU. Following a seven-month evaluation period, he went to work for the network's *NHL Tonight*. For the past two years he has worked both for *NFL Live* and *SportsCenter*.

Williams began working for ESPN in 1999.

Their jobs have allowed the alumni to live the dreams of many sports enthusiasts and attend landmark events in the sporting arena. Jewell covered the 1997 Mike Tyson-Evander Holifield fight during which Tyson infamously bit his opponent's ear. He also has attended five Super Bowls and traveled the world to cover sports in other countries. Talasnik interviewed players from his favorite team, the Philadelphia Flyers, and attended the 2003 Super Bowl, where he had full access to Houston's Reliant Stadium. This year, he will attend the NFL's Pro Bowl in Honolulu. Williams covered the 2001 Final Four.

Talasnik said his experiences at SU, including an internship with local TV station WMDT, helped him succeed at ESPN. He credited Drs. Frances Kendall and Haven Simmons of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department with allowing him to develop the production skills that landed him at ESPN. Williams similarly credits Simmons and Robert Smith of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, interdisciplinary studies coordinator Brian Horikami and Multiethnic Student Services director Vaughn White. Jewell attributed the success of his career to his work with Kendall and Television Services manager Cindy Cornish.

Working for the sports network was a goal all three worked hard to reach. They encourage current SU students to have similar aims.

"Start setting up your career path while you are still in school," said Jewell. "Make use of the wonderful internship programs that exist at SU."

"You've got to shoot for the stars," Talasnik said. "Whatever you want to do, just go for it."

African-American Figurines

In celebration of African-American History Month, SU's Nabb Research Center hosts "African-American History in Figurine" February 1-May 31.

The exhibit features a display of figurines belonging to SU history professor Dr. Clara Small. The figurines represent important landmark events in African-American history.

For more information call the Nabb Research Center at 410-543-6312.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Monday, December 3-Wednesday, January 19:

- **Jennifer Berkman** – Seasonal depression, WBOC
- **Ernest Bond** – Comic books in the classroom, WMDT
- **Sara Cox** – State higher education funding, WMDT
- **Chastity Cross** – Perdue School Code of Professionalism, WBOC
- **Richard Culver** – Town-gown relations, *Maggie* magazine
- **Memo Diriker** – Housing costs, WBOC; and local economic impact of the U.S. Navy, *Chincoteague Beacon*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Study abroad, *Business Journal*
- **Chris English** – Blues history, *Delaware Beachcomber*
- **John Fields** – WSUR, *The Daily Times*
- **Judy Fischer** – Blackwell Library pet food drive, WBOC
- **Rob Hallworth and Christy Weisner** – Study abroad, *SU on the Air*
- **Creston Long** – Inaugural addresses, WBOC
- **Fred Marino** – Radio stations on campus, *The Daily Times*
- **Brian Milstead** – State tuition cap proposal, *The Sun*
- **Greig Mitchell** – State higher education funding, WBOC, WMDT
- **Nina Nassar** – Perdue School Code of Professionalism, WBOC; and student volunteerism, WMDT
- **Kim Nechay and Rosemary Thomas** – Red Cross Celebrity Luncheon, *The Daily Times*
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – Bobbi Biron memorial, *The Daily Times*
- **Paul Scovell** – Web logs, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Fulton Brown Bag Returns

Dr. Clara Small, history faculty, lectures at the return of the 2004-05 Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series with "The Eastern Shore and the Underground Railroad" noon Wednesday, February 9, in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the lecture is free and the public is invited.

SU Hosts Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Some of the country's best Ultimate Frisbee teams compete Saturday-Sunday, February 26-27, during the 2005 Atlantis tournament, hosted by the SU men's Ultimate Frisbee team.

Some 32 open teams and 16 women's teams compete for top honors during the two-day double-elimination tournament, sanctioned by the Ultimate Players Association (UPA). Competition takes place at SU's intramural fields, Parkside High School's athletic fields and fields adjacent to the former Salisbury Mall.

Colleges and universities bidding for tournament slots include American, Brown, Bucknell, Dartmouth, Duke, Elon, Johns Hopkins, Loyola, Navy, Penn State, Princeton and Rutgers among others. The games will be covered on CSTV's CollegeSports.com and the UPA's quarterly magazine, *Ultimate News*.

Pat's Pizzeria and Purple Pony Shirts co-sponsor the tournament with the SU team. For more information contact tournament coordinator Justin Michaliga at 410-610-0171 or jm10292@salisbury.edu, or visit the tournament Web site at http://orgs.salisbury.edu/ultimate/.

IRP Exhibit

The Institute for Retired Persons presents its annual exhibition of arts and crafts in "A Well-Aged Exhibit" through Tuesday, February 1, in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center.

Pieces scheduled for display include paintings, jewelry, needlework and sculpture. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Voice and Piano Recital

Vocalist Brenda Atzinger

Pianist Christopher Atzinger

Former SU applied voice professor Brenda Atzinger and her husband, Christopher, present a joint voice and piano recital 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Soprano Brenda Atzinger made her European recital debut in 2003 in Toulouse and Carcassonne, France. Her New York City debut in 2003 was at Carnegie-Weill Hall with the La Gesse Foundation. She also performed the role of Inez in *Il Trovatore* with the Baltimore Opera Company. This year, she has performed as part of the concert series at Monticello and will sing Mozart's *Missa Brevis* with the Prince George's Choral Society in May.

She received a Graduate Performance Diploma from The Peabody Conservatory under the direction of Phyllis Bryn-Julson. Her recent orchestral engagements include performances of Honegger's *King David* with the Glens Falls Symphony in New York and Poulenc's *Gloria* with the Dickinson College-Community Orchestra in Pennsylvania. Her operatic credits include the roles of Tytania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Countess Almaviva in *The Marriage of Figaro*. She has performed with the Lake George Opera Company and the Opera Company of Mid-Michigan.

Christopher Atzinger was a gold medal winner at the 50th annual Nina Plant Wideman International Piano Competition in Shreveport, LA. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, has been heard on WFMT radio in Chicago and was a guest artist with the Shreveport Symphony and Jackson Symphony Orchestra in Michigan. His European debut was in Toulouse and Carcassonne, France, with the La Gesse Foundation.

A candidate for the Doctorate of Musical Arts in piano performance at The Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University studying under Julian Martin, he has received honors from the National Society of Arts and Letters and Sydney Wright Memorial Accompaniment Competition among others. Most recently he won the Premio Cittá di Ispica at the Ibla Grand Prize Competition in Ragusa-Ibla, Italy, with special recognition for his performance of music by Samuel Barber.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs and Department of Music, the concert is free and the public is invited.

Nabb Board Member Chairs Heritage Committee

Nabb Research Center board member Richard Carter has been named chair of the Delaware Heritage Commission by Delaware Governor Ruth Ann Minner.

The commission publishes works on Delaware history and organizes commemorations of historical events and is preparing to celebrate the 375th anniversary of the 1631 Dutch settlement near Lewes, DE, in 2006.

Carter, a senior staff member of the Delaware State Senate in Dover and a life-long student of local history, is the author of *The History of Sussex County*, and *Clearing New Ground - The Life of John G. Townsend Jr.* A Delmarva native with roots in all three sections of the peninsula, Carter came to the Nabb Center as a family researcher. He is co-chairing the Nabb Center's annual fund-raising event, Saturday, May 21, at the 18th century Cellar House Plantation on the banks of the Pocomoke River.

The Nabb Research Center is affiliated with Salisbury University. The center archives records, including many original surviving records, of the earliest Maryland and Virginia settlements and provides them for study by students of history.

For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Ward Exhibit in Annapolis

At the invitation of Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. and the president of Salisbury University, Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, presents an exhibition of Maryland's decorative bird carving tradition in the Conservatory of the Government House in Annapolis through Friday, January 28.

The Ward Museum has identified premier bird carvers from throughout the state to be honored at this exhibition. The 12 artists are Lemuel T. Ward (deceased), Don Briddell, Dan Brown, Habbart Dean, Oliver Lawson, Ernest Muehlmatt, Ronald Rue, Bennett Scott, Richard Smoker, Jim Sprankle, Larry Tawes Jr. and Gary Yoder.

The exhibition is available for viewing by invitation only. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 111.

Carving 101

Have you always wanted to learn to carve? Don't know where to start? Don't know anyone who carves?

Come to the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art 9 a.m. Saturday, January 29, for Carving 101, taught by local carver Noel Justice. Learn what tools are needed, how to use them and how to get the most from a block of wood. No experience is necessary and tools will be available for the class.

The course is open to the public and costs $60 ($50 for members of the museum). Children 12 and older are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

For information and registration, call 410-742-4988, ext. 104, or stop by the museum gift shop.

Student Art Opening

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, hosts its annual art exhibit of works by area schoolchildren through the end of January.

The exhibit features work by over 40 local children working in conjunction with their school art teachers. The topic for this year's exhibit is "Life and the Chesapeake Bay" and focuses on all the aspects of the living Bay, under, over, on and around its waters.

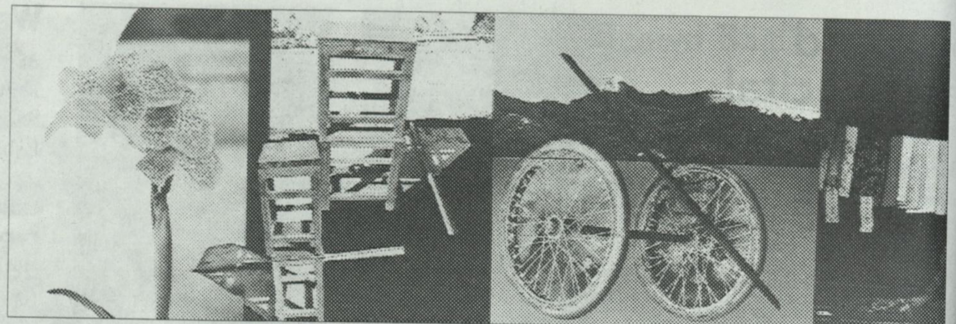
The exhibit is on display in the museum's Welcome Gallery. For more information call Ray Emmons at 410-742-4988, ext. 104.

Inclement Weather Policy

Should inclement weather result in classes being canceled information will be given to all local radio and television stations. Students can receive information concerning cancellations by listening to local stations or by visiting SU's Web site, www.salisbury.edu, or calling the Gull Line at 546-6426.

The institutional policy with regard to closing is that unless there are the most dire circumstances the institution will remain open for business. Students, staff and faculty members must exercise their best judgment about whether they attend class or report to work. Different conditions prevail for each individual under inclement weather situations so the decision should be essentially an independent one.

If you do not hear an announcement about cancellation of classes, then classes and events will be held as scheduled. Please do not call the University Police Office about cancellation notices so that office can assist with emergency needs.



Chinese Photo Exhibit

SU hosts an exhibit of photographs from world-renowned artist Robert Rauschenberg through Sunday, February 6, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. The exhibit is titled "Robert Rauschenberg: Studies for Chinese Summerhall."

Photographs on display are of China taken during the artist's Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange (ROCI) project from 1985 to 1991. The images of everyday life illustrate Chinese tradition, aesthetics, politics, history and religion.

Rauschenberg is a contemporary artist whose studies have taken him from North Carolina to Paris and beyond. His work includes silkscreen painting, sculpture and photography. His "combines" are a form of art that merges painting and sculpture. His works have been exhibited in some of the world's finest museums including the National Gallery of Fine Arts in Washington, D.C., and the Guggenheim Museum in New York.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. The exhibit is free and the public is invited.

Waters Judges National Book Awards

"The judges for the 2004 Award in Poetry read almost 200 books deeply and passionately," Dr. Michael Waters, SU English professor, told the glittering audience of New York literati assembled at the Marriott Marquis ballroom. "The books ranged wildly in their styles and concerns …."

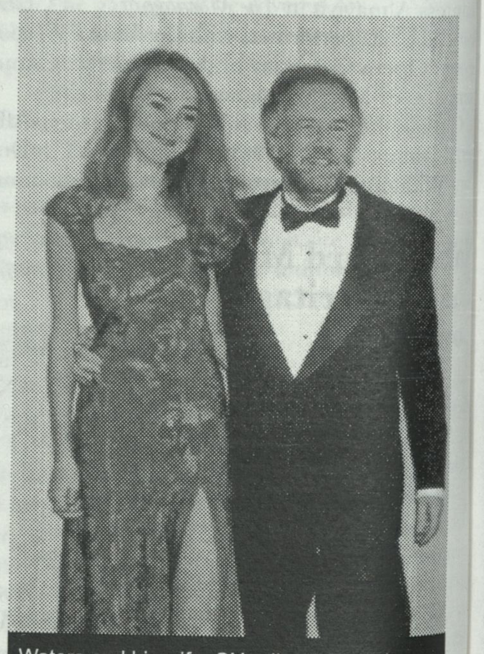
Waters, who shared the podium with Garrison Keillor, host of the 55th National Book Awards, had chaired the poetry panel, which did the rewarding if intense work of reading, evaluating and winnowing. Each member of the committee read all 200 volumes and committee members were engaged in conversations over several months. According to National Book Foundation rules, they were not allowed to select the winner, however, until a private luncheon the afternoon of the ceremony—a safeguard for confidentiality.

That evening Waters thanked his fellow judges, Lynn Emanuel, James Galvin, Naomi Shihab Nye and Al Young, and praised all five finalists before honoring Jean Valentine for *Door in the Mountain*. The award included a $10,000 prize.

Waters' brief comments on the state of American poetry as a reflection of American life were captured by C-Span: "I won't say they (the final selections) were diverse—a terrible pun in any case—of course they were. Let's give the word 'diversity,' now and in perpetuity, to the literary marketeers. Simply to say that our literature is American is to mean that it makes use of an idiom constantly in flux—Walt Whitman's 'blab of the pave'—and ever inclusive. To see democracy at work, especially these days, one has only to look *down*, at the page, where our great political experiment still flourishes, and where our literary tradition deepens, and resonates, and still refuses to be polite."

The acclaimed SU poet is the author of eight volumes of poetry and winner of three Pushcart prizes. He is editor of the Eighth Edition of *Contemporary American Poetry*. This semester he is Stadler Poet-in-Residence at Bucknell University and M.F.A. Poet-in-Residence at Penn State University the week of February 14.

In April Waters will be featured poet along with Marilyn Nelson at the "Mapping American Space" Conference at the University of Toulouse, France. He also will read at The New School in Manhattan that month.



Waters and his wife, SU adjunct English faculty Mihaela Moscaliuc, walked the red carpet in New York at the awards ceremony

NATIONAL CHAMPION

Chamberlin Named Coach of the Year

SU's Dawn Chamberlin has been named the national 2004 NCAA Division III Field Hockey Coach of the Year, as announced by the NFHCA (National Field Hockey Coaches Association) during its convention earlier this month. Chamberlin receives the honor after leading the Sea Gulls to their second straight NCAA national championship in 2004.

Salisbury completed a 22-0 campaign with a 6-3 win over Middlebury in the NCAA final on November 20. Chamberlin's squad carries a school-record 33-game winning streak into the 2005 season.

In addition to winning the NCAA title, Salisbury captured its 10th straight Capital Athletic Conference championship in 2004. SU returned to the NCAA Tournament for the 20th time in 21 years while also advancing to the final four for the eighth time.

Chamberlin completed her 18th season at Salisbury with a career record of 263-78-8, including a 59-4 mark over the past three seasons. The program has produced 35 national All-Americans—including four more in 2004—and 79 all-region players during Chamberlin's tenure.

White Enjoys Productive Fall Semester

Dr. Arlene White of the Department of Modern Languages participated in several conferences last fall. In October, White represented the Maryland Foreign Language Association at the Greater Washington Area Foreign Language Association's fall conference in Arlington, VA, presenting a workshop titled "Are Your Students Reading Up to PAR?"

Also in October, White presented a session regarding using time wisely in the foreign language classroom at the Maryland Foreign Language Association's fall conference at Prince George's Community College. In addition she was re-elected to the Association's board of directors.

Recently, White and Dr. Brian Stiegler, also of the Department of Modern Languages, participated in the conference of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in Chicago and presented a session on using departmental foreign language assessments to meet National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards. White submitted a program review of French and Spanish to NCATE as part of the Education Department's review of the Secondary Education Program.

White is a member of the Maryland State Department of Education's Foreign Language Liaison Committee made up of foreign language supervisors from county public school systems and higher education institutions which train teachers. The most recent meeting took place in Columbia, MD, where participants reviewed the new state standards for foreign language instruction K-12 and met with MSDE representatives to discuss possible modifications in the process of state certification for teachers of foreign languages.

Along with attending conferences, White also participated in many on-campus activities. During the first week in November for National French Week, White organized a panel discussion by students who studied abroad in France, Dining Services hosted the annual National French Week dinner in the Bistro and *Bandits*, a French film was shown on campus.

Students in White's fourth semester (French 202) and conversation (French 312) classes selected as a semester project spending the day at the Philosophy House speaking French. Throughout the day there were a variety of activities which allowed the students to utilize French and apply what they had learned in the classroom.

White has taught at SU since 1975, six years after beginning her career with Wicomico County Public Schools. She consults, conducts workshops and writes curriculum for local school systems.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Celebrate African-American History Month

- ***"The African Diaspora" with Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn***
  Thursday, February 10
  Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- ***"Manufacturing Culture: Representation in the Black Collectible" with Robert Smith***
  Thursday, February 17
  Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- ***"Sisters and Voices"***
  a multimedia musical presentation highlighting black women in music
  Wednesday, February 23
  Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

Faculty Present At Film And History Conference

Several SU faculty recently presented at the Third Biennial Conference of the Film and History League in Dallas.

Presentations focused on film's representations of war and society. The keynote speaker, Frank Thompson, was historical advisor for John Lee Hancock's film *The Alamo*, starring Billy Bob Thorton.

SU faculty who presented include: Dr. Maarten Pereboom chair of the History Department with his paper "Remembering the Great War"; history professor Don Whaley, who presented "Lifers, Juicers, White Morons and Heads: Oliver Stone, Vietnam Veterans, Film Historians and the Contest over the Meaning of Vietnam"; Dr. Elsie Walker, English professor and editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly*, who presented, "Adapting Histories with Music: *The Pianist*, *Life is Beautiful* and *Schindler's List*"; and Dr. James Welsh, former SU English professor and co-founder of the journal *Literature/Film Quarterly*, who discussed and debated Michael Moore's *Fahrenheit 9/11*. They were among over 400 academics representing the United States, Canada, The United Kingdom, Belgium, Australia and New Zealand.

The conference, held at the Dolce International Conference Center, was co-sponsored by the Literature/Film Association in Dallas.

Free Ecology Class For Area Teachers

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, SU, is offering a free science/ecology curriculum class, Project Wild and Wild Aquatic, to all Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester county teachers, public or private.

The course is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 12, at the museum, on the corner of Beaglin Park Drive and Schumaker Drive in Salisbury. There is no cost and each attendee completing the course will receive two free curriculum guides. This program is funded by the Maryland DNR and a grant from the Easton Waterfowl Festival.

The course is limited to 25 participants and teachers must preregister by calling Ward Education Director Ray Emmons at 410-742-4988, ext 104, or e-mailing ward@wardmuseum.org.

Nursing Students Elected To Honor Society

Twenty-four SU students have been elected to membership in the honor society of nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, through SU's Lambda Eta chapter. Inductees were formally received into the chapter at a ceremony in November 2004.

Students inducted include Lauren Baynard, Chad Caldwell, Kristianna Cooper, Krystle-Anne Dacanay, Brittany Dulin, Ellen Engle, Shelby Ford, Cheryl Greenfarb, Erin Hart, Natalie Ingram, Lisa Jeffers, Stephanie Kolb, Amy Matzen, Stacy McGrath, Elaine Mickley, Elizabeth Miller, Kelly Montgomery, Kim Orwig, Theresa Rakowski, Rebecca Skorobatsch, Kristen Thomas, Rebecca Truver, Ashley Williams and Tracey Wooden.

Sigma Theta Tau International, one of the largest international nursing organizations, works to foster, develop and connect nurse scholars and leaders worldwide to improve health care. The honor society promotes nursing excellence through its initiatives in research, leadership, an electronic library, programming and publications and develops and distributes nursing knowledge for use in practice.

Membership to the honor society is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to nurse leaders who demonstrate exceptional achievement in nursing. The undergraduate student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, be in the upper 35 percent of his/her graduating class, have completed at least one-half of the nursing curriculum to qualify for membership and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

Arts Scholarship Program

The Herbert D. Brent and Paul S. Hyde Arts scholarships are awarded to high school seniors entering college or college students planning to major in one of the arts disciplines.

Applicants must reside in Wicomico County, be a full-time SU student or be a legal resident of Wicomico County attending college elsewhere. For additional scholarship criteria and application information, contact the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Tracing the Steps Of Capt. Smith

In the early 1600s, Capt. John Smith carefully explored much of Maryland's Eastern Shore during his voyages of previously uncharted waters. Four centuries later, Dr. Michael Scott and Salisbury University's Geography and Geosciences Department are retracing the famous explorer's steps through computerized mapping techniques and satellite imagery.

In the small town of Vienna, MD, on the Nanticoke River, for example, Scott compared a 1608 map drawn by Smith to a recent satellite photograph, determining where the explorer likely first set foot in the area. The images were surprisingly similar despite the centuries that separated them.

As the 400th anniversary of Smith's travels along the Chesapeake Bay approaches, Vienna town officials see tourism potential in the study. More importantly, however, the maps tell a story of America's earliest European exploration, offering history not necessarily found in textbooks.

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It's A *Wonderful Town*

For the alumna, the reviews have been glorious.

"Eileen (is played by) the truly luscious, honey-voiced Jennifer Hope Wills," wrote Ben Brantley in *The New York Times*, "When this Eileen sings, 'mmmm … I'm a little bit in love,' with the relaxed contentment of a cat in mid-stretch, it's unlikely that anyone in the audience doesn't feel the same about Ms. Wills."

"And talking of pure joy I come to the new cast of those Ohio girls trying to make it in Greenwich Village of 1935. Both (Brooke) Shields and Wills are smashing. These two are not replacements, they are renewals," said Clive Barnes in the *New York Post*.

"The adorable Jennifer Hope Wills plays her (Shields') younger sister Eileen with just the right note of innocence. She sings 'It's Love' radiantly," said Howard Kissel in the *Daily News*.

"Jennifer Hope Wills is a terrific Eileen," said Matthew Murray in *Talkin' Broadway*.

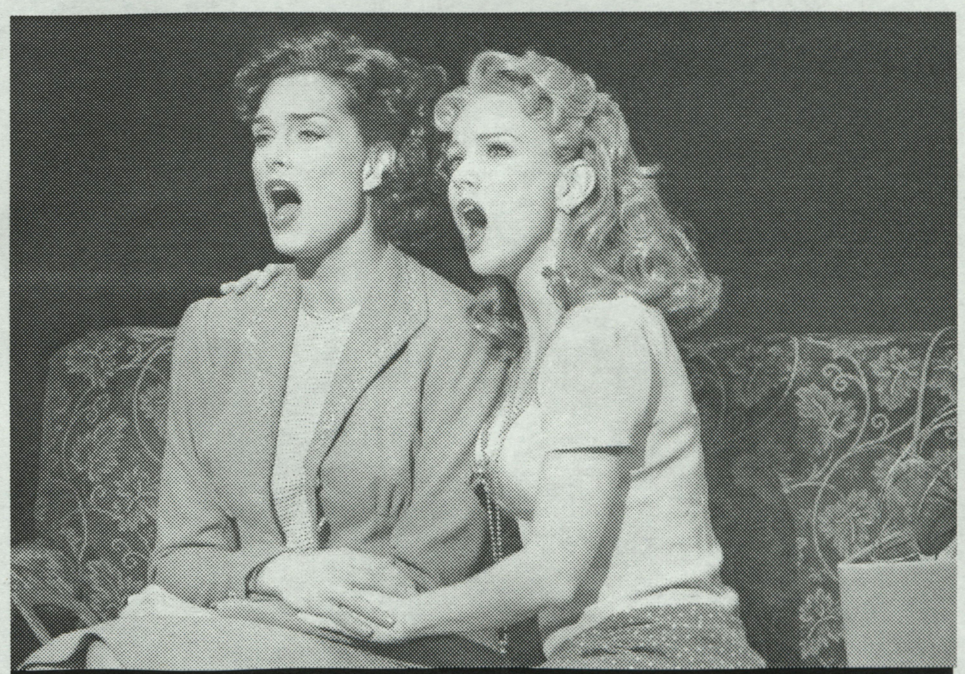
For Wills, New York truly has been a *Wonderful Town* since making her Broadway debut in spring 2004.

That was in Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, going on as the title character Belle while understudying Christy Carlson Romano. Then Wills was tapped to play Shield's winsome younger sister, Eileen, in the award-winning revival of Leonard Bernstein's *Wonderful Town*. Shields and Wills surprised and delighted New York audiences as the two naive sisters from the Midwest trying to make it big in unpredictable hardscrabble Manhattan.

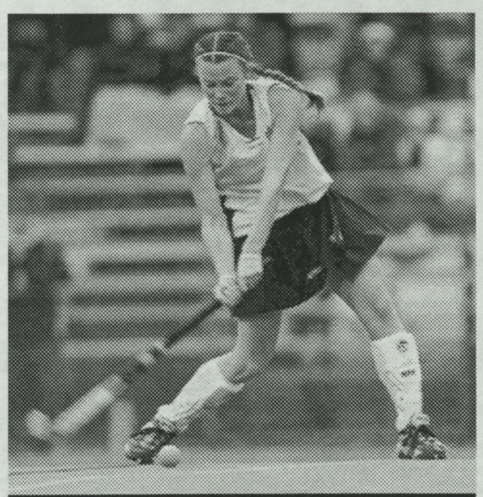
Although they only had two weeks of rehearsal before facing Broadway audiences, Wills had been preparing for this moment all her life. Her family ran a summer theatre in Ocean City, MD, where she performed as a child. She attended SU where she starred in such musicals as *West Side Story* and *The Secret Garden*. She polished her beautiful soprano voice at Indiana University's famed School of Music, earning a master's in vocal performance. She then honed her talents at regional theatres across the country including New Jersey's highly regarded Paper Mill Playhouse.

After such an impressive debut, Wills was asked to participate in the Drama League Benefit honoring Betty Comden and Adolph Green, the Broadway legends who wrote the lyrics to *Wonderful Town*. She will be among such performers as Luci Arnez, Lauren Bacall and Alec Baldwin.

Wills' lovely soprano also can be heard on the new CD of the *Wonderful Town* revival.



Brooke Shields and Wills singing "Ohio" from *Wonderful Town*



Just Another (SI) Face In the Crowd: Senior field hockey All-American Erin Budd was among the athletes featured in the "Faces in the Crowd" section in the January 10 issue of *Sports Illustrated*. Budd was recognized for helping lead the Sea Gulls to a perfect 22-0 record in 2004 and their second straight NCAA national championship. A two-time All-American, she concluded her career as SU's all-time leader with 44 career assists.

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The Organizer

THROUGH JANUARY 30

Exhibit - *"Elementary, Middle and High School Art"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 31

Exhibit - *"Tracing the Provenance"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH FEBRUARY 1

Exhibit - *"A Well-Aged Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 6

Exhibit - *"Robert Rauschenberg Photographs: Studies for Chinese Summerhall"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

JANUARY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Classes begin

Women's Basketball vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Men's Basketball vs. York - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. York - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1-MAY 31

Exhibit - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Concert - *Soprano Brenda Atzinger and Pianist Christopher Atzinger* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 4, 5*, 6**

Movie - *Garden State* -
Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
* Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 4-27

Exhibit - *"Volunteer Art"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Women's Basketball vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5-6

Theatre - *Children's Theatre Ensemble* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 1 & 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Lecture - *"The Eastern Shore and the Underground Railroad"* with Dr. Clara Small - Holloway Hall Social Room, Noon

Women's Basketball vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Lecture - *"The African Diaspora" with Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Opening Reception - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, 5-7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11, 12*, 13**

Movie - *Bridget Jones: Edge of Reason* -
Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
* Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11-25

Exhibit - *"VPA Students Fifth Annual Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery

FEBRUARY 11-MAY 1

Exhibit - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Baseball vs. Chowan - Athletic Fields, Noon

FEBRUARY 16-APRIL 1

Exhibit - *"Through the Needles Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Lecture - *"Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible" with Robert Smith* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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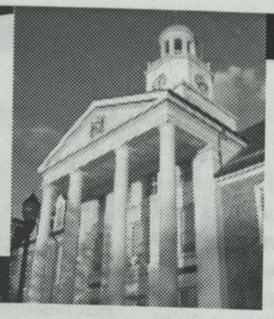

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

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Celebrate African-American History

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services commemorates African-American History Month with a series of speakers and arts events.

The celebration began Tuesday, February 1, with the exhibit "African-American History in Figurine" at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. Figurines on display are from the collection of Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, and represent landmark events and people in African-American history.

Small also provides the series' first lecture, "The Eastern Shore and the Underground Railroad," part of SU's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series, noon Wednesday, February 9, in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn, co-founder of the Association of Black Women Historians, speaks on "The African Diaspora" 7 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. She has written many works on African-American women's history including *Women in Africa and the African Diaspora: A Reader.*

Dining Services serves an African-American History Month dinner of soul food 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, in the Bistro of the Commons. Admission is $8.50 for adults, $4.95 for children.

Dr. Robert Smith of the Communication and Theater Arts Department speaks on "Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible" 7 p.m. Thursday, February 17, in the Wicomico Room. Smith discusses the pervasive African-American stereotypes, such as the mammy, rendered in everything from kitchen wares to vacation souvenirs.

The history of African-American women is the subject of a performance by "Sisters and Voices" 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, in the Wicomico Room. The multi-media presentation looks at the lives of female musicians and offers everything from gospel to blues to rock 'n' roll.

African-American History Month events continue into March as renowned civil rights activist, poet and Grammy nominee Nikki Giovanni speaks on "Art is Diversity: Diversity is Art" 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Giovanni has written more than two dozen books including illustrated children's literature, essay compilations and poetry volumes. Her lecture is sponsored by the Student Office of Activity Planning, Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, Union of African-American Students, SU chapter of the NAACP and Office of Multiethnic Student Services.

All events are free unless otherwise noted, and the public is invited. For information visit www.salisbury.edu.

Governor's Summer Internship Opportunity

The Governor's Summer Internship Program is seeking college students to introduce to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland state government.

Interns work full time and are paid a stipend of $2,500 for 10 weeks (June 6-August 12). Interns work with senior-level public administrators in various state agencies or the Governor's Office on projects that correspond to students' academic interests and long-term career goals. Duties often include researching, developing and presenting papers to the governor that address some of Maryland's most pressing social and economic problems, and attending seminars.

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year during the fall 2005 semester with a GPA of 3.00 or higher. All majors are strongly encouraged to apply. To obtain application materials, students may contact the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) at pace@salisbury.edu or 410-677-5045. The deadline for applications to be received by PACE is Friday, February 18.

Student Research Award

Applications for University Student Academic Research Awards (USARA) are due Monday, February 21. USARA supports undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor. Support also is provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences.

Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms and guidelines are available in the dean's office in each of the four schools. A supporting letter from a faculty member who is in a position to know about the project is also required.

Send applications to the USARA Selection Committee, c/o Peggy Baker, Perdue School of Business, Holloway Hall Room 100. For more information call Baker at 410-548-5391.

Free Ecology Class For Area Teachers

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, SU, is offering a free science/ecology curriculum class, Project Wild and Wild Aquatic, to all Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester county teachers, public or private.

The course is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 12, at the museum, on the corner of Beaglin Park Drive and Schumaker Drive in Salisbury. There is no cost and each attendee completing the course will receive two free curriculum guides. This program is funded by the Maryland DNR and a grant from the Easton Waterfowl Festival.

The course is limited to 25 participants and teachers must preregister by calling Ward Education Director Ray Emmons at 410-742-4988, ext 104, or e-mailing ward@wardmuseum.org.

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Study Abroad Fair

Thinking about study abroad? If so, don't miss SU's Study Abroad Fair 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in the Commons lobby and Link of Nations. Information on SU study abroad and internship programs in Ecuador, Ireland, New Zealand and Spain will be available from faculty and staff. Additionally, representatives from well-known study abroad programs such as Arcadia, Butler and Australearn will be in attendance with information and advice on their programs.

Furthermore, 2005 has been proclaimed "The Year of Languages" by the United States Congress. SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach will read a proclamation in the Link at 12:15 p.m. to kick off a series of events planned this spring to celebrate the benefits and value of language learning and international education. Dudley-Eshbach is familiar with both foreign language acquisition and study abroad, having completed undergraduate studies in Spanish and Latin American studies and earning her doctorate in Hispanic literature at El Colegio De Mexico in Mexico City. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the proclamation.

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Homeless Shelter Project

Last winter all shelters in the tri-county area were filled to capacity during freezing weather. Many homeless were turned away, leading to health problems and, in at least three cases, death.

The Community Winter Shelter Project, coordinated by SU's Center for Family and Community Life, has been established in hopes of preventing that this year.

"An estimated 40 people—10 percent of the area's recorded homeless—could not find protection from the cold when area shelters reached capacity last winter," said Brenda Jorden of the SU center. Because this overflow homeless population had no place to go, the sisters of Joseph House took emergency action.

"There were freeze warnings on the news and reminders to bring your pets indoors, but human beings had nowhere to go," said Sister Connie Ladd. "We couldn't turn them away."

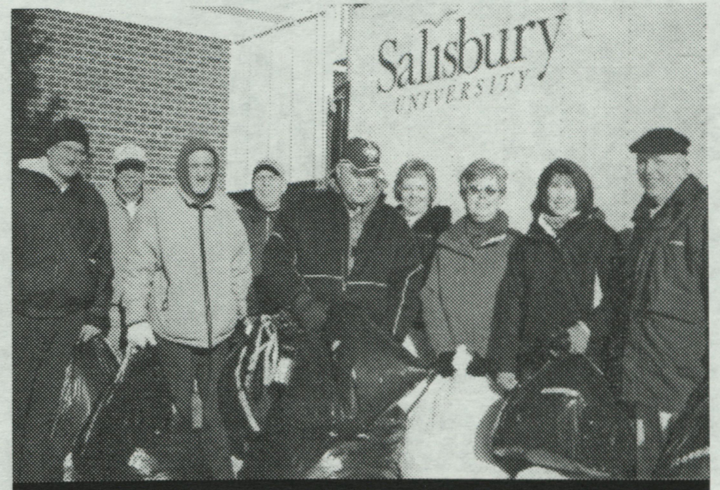
Though creating a tremendous strain on their already stretched resources and staff, the Joseph House's part-time day shelter became an emergency 24-hour shelter for several months in early 2004. Under the leadership of adjunct social work faculty Clare Weaver, SU students conducted a study to determine how local agencies could coordinate their efforts for the homeless, preventing similar events in the future.

This fall, provided with funds from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, the Center for Family and Community Life coordinated the Community Emergency Shelter Project involving local church congregations, faith-based shelter organizations, the Life Crisis Center and the Tri-County Alliance for the Homeless. The SU center provides program coordination volunteer training for the project.

Overnight emergency shelter is offered through the project from January-March 2005. Church congregations, supported by project members, commit to become "host sites," providing overnight shelter (5 p.m.-7 a.m.), meals and hospitality to the homeless on a rotating basis at their facilities for a week at a time.

Three trained volunteers are present each night shelter is offered. The congregations of St. Peter's Episcopal, Asbury United Methodist, Allen Memorial Baptist and Bethesda United Methodist churches have already committed to hosting the emergency shelter for two weeks each in addition to making monetary donations. Other congregations and organizations have provided financial support and volunteer commitment. However, additional host churches are still needed to fill the dangerous winter months. Host churches must be able to accommodate approximately 25 people.

To register or volunteer a host site, call Jorden at 410-548-3008.



Helping the Homeless: Members of campus neighbor Asbury United Methodist Church and supporters including staff from SU's Advancement Division helped transport cots, linens and food from Asbury to Allen Memorial Baptist Church, which are providing shelter to the homeless during the cold winter months. This is the second week where Asbury has provided a warm and safe place to sleep for some 20-25 men at night, said Charles Emery, a member of Asbury and also on the board of the SU Foundation. Emery praised Brenda Jorden of SU's Center for Family and Community Life for planning and coordinating the program. Pictured (from left) are Joseph Evans, Jake Culp, James Elliott, Jim Lavrich, Christopher Raines, and Melinda Khazeh and Sandy Griswold, both of the SU Alumni Office, Kim Nechay of the SU Foundation and Emery. Other members of the SU and Asbury communities also working with the Asbury Church project are faculty Ray and Klaudia Thompson, who hosted the first dinner for the homeless men at the church, and retired SU registrar Avery Saulsbury.

Children's Theatre Production

SU's Children's Theatre Ensemble presents *A World of Stories* 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, February 5-6, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Children and adults alike are invited to see SU students perform stage adaptations of parables from around the world including "The Stonecutter" from Japan, "Why the Sky is Far Away" and an Anansi spider tale from Africa, the Native American "How the Fly Saved the River," the Scandinavian "The Ash Lord and the Troll," the Eastern European "The Wood Fairy" and the Aborigine "Bean Fish."

"It should be a lot of fun," said director Andrew Heller. "We hope children will leave with an appreciation for the theatre and storytelling. We want to encourage them to go out and read and share the joy of telling stories themselves."

The cast includes Chelly Choulis, Jodie Fahey, Kendra Jones, Melissa Laur and Karen Muller, each playing multiple roles.

Scenic design is by Karla Elliott, lighting by Karen Muller and sound by Derek Lingle. David Shuhy of the Department of Communication and Theatre Arts and his Theatre 121 class constructed the sets.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, admission is $10 for adults, $8 for children and seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. For information call 410-543-6229.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 20-Wednesday, January 26:

- **Jamie Beall and Brian Puglise** - Tuition increase, WBOC
- **Richard Culver** - Extended residence hall check-in, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** - Lower Shore Economic Forecast, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL
- **Beverly Horner** - Financial aid scams, WMDT
- **Katherine Miller** - Chemistry research, Capital News Service
- **William Moore** - Martin Luther King Jr. reflections, *The Daily Times*
- **Sherman Wood** - Super Bowl, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

SU Day at the Legislature

The President's Office offers a special thanks to all those members of the campus community who helped make SU Day at the Legislature 2005 a success. SU alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends shared the Sea Gull spirit throughout Annapolis, spreading the good word about Salisbury University in the process. As a special gift, legislators were presented a customized land-use map of their district prepared by SU students, working under faculty supervision as part of an internship with the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative, a partnership of the Tri-County Council of the Lower Eastern Shore, the Mid-Shore Regional Council and Salisbury University. While in Annapolis, SU's 2004 NCAA Division III champion field hockey team was recognized by the legislature for its outstanding accomplishment.

Sen. John Giannetti is presented a land-use map from student Allie Norley and Seidel Dean Dennis Pataniczek

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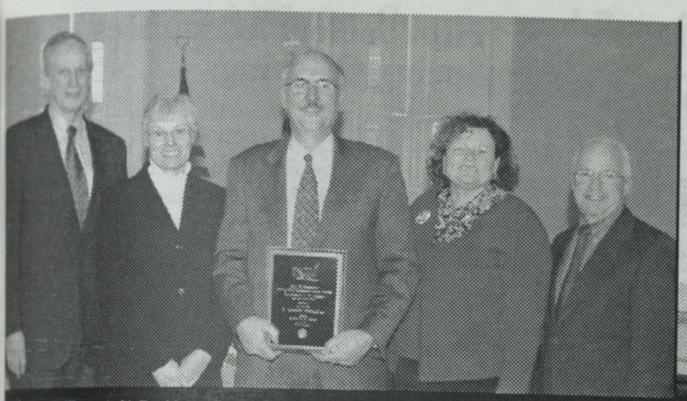
(From left) Chancellor William Kirwan, Field Hockey Coach Dawn Chamberlin, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Board of Regents Chair Clifford Kendall

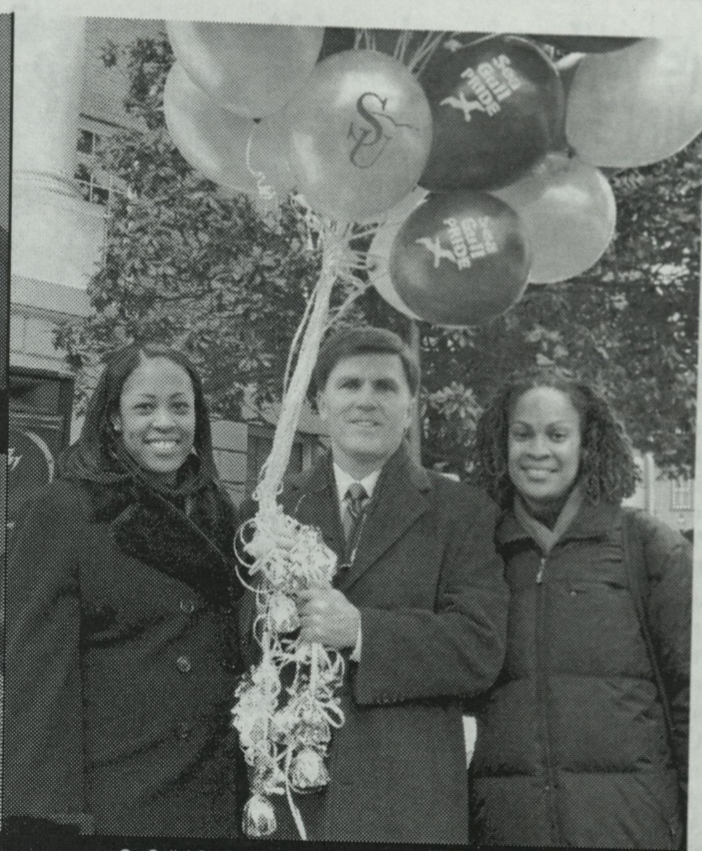
SU Day participants visit the Ward Museum exhibit on display in the Government House

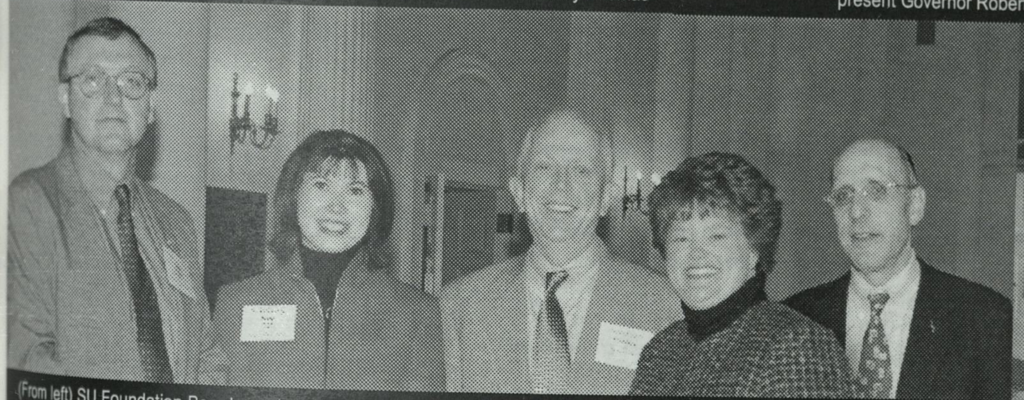
(From left) Field hockey captains Melissa Webster and Erin Budd and Sen. Edward Kasemeyer

(From left) Alumni Board member Rob Schultheis, Alumni Association President Sara Wolff Lewis and Alumni Relations Director Jason Curtin


(From left) Dr. Harry Basehart, Pauline Gehnrich, Hargreaves Fellow Sen. Lowell Stoltzfus, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dr. Fran Kane

(From left) Assoc. Provost Bob Tardiff, student Erin Budd, Admin. & Finance Vice Pres. Greig Mitchell, student Kim McLeod and Advancement Vice Pres. Rosemary Thomas


Go Gulls! Students Candice Wimberly (left) and Wendy Finley present Governor Robert Ehrlich with SU balloons


(From left) SU Foundation Board member John Moseman, SU Foundation Asst. Dir. Kim Nechay, SU Foundation Board member Charles Emery, Advancement Vice Pres. Rosemary Thomas and SU Foundation Board member Bruce Cort

(From left) Henson Dean Tom Jones, student Kevin Banks and Registrar Jackie Maisel

The 2004 field hockey national champs are honored (from left) Del. Michael Smigiel, Del. Jeannie Haddaway, Del. Adelaide Eckardt, Speaker of the House Michael Busch, Coach Dawn Chamberlin, Captain Erin Budd, Del. Page Elmore, Captain Melissa Webster, Del. Norm Conway and Del. Bennett Bozman

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ***Mardi Gras Celebration:*** Tuesday, February 8, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. Celebrate Fat Tuesday with recipes from the heart of New Orleans.
  - ***Chinese New Year Celebration:*** Wednesday, February 9, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with a Chinese feast!
  - ***Banana Split Night:*** Thursday, February 10, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. Build the perfect sundae with toppings from the topping bar!
- ***SPRING VEGAN CANDLELIGHT DINNER***

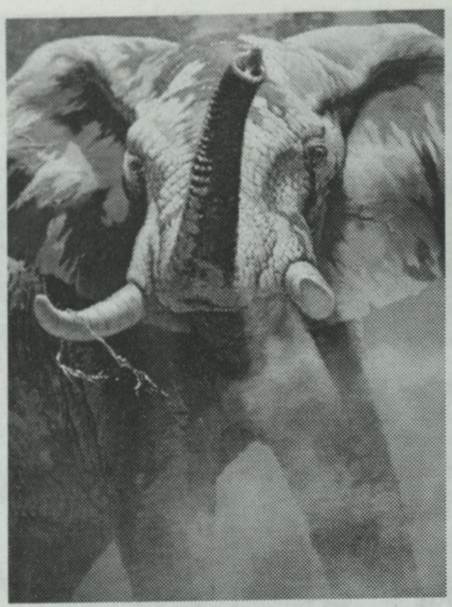
Make reservations now for the Vegan Candlelight Dinner 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, in the Caroline Room. Look for the sign-up sheets to be available at the end of February at the cashier's station in the Commons. For more information call Kate Cerulli, University dietitian, at 410-548-9112.

- ***ENTER AN ART CONTEST TO WIN $500***

Dining Services is sponsoring a contest to choose an artist or group of artists to paint a large-scale canvas to be displayed in the Commons Marketplace. The contest is open to any SU student or group of students with a cash prize of $500 to the chosen artist(s). A committee of judges from Dining Services and the SU Art Department will select the winner. To submit a design, pick up an entry form at Dining Services Central Office (Commons Room 201) or in the Art Department (Fulton Hall Room 200). Entry deadline is Tuesday, March 29. Call Michelle Fitz, Dining Services, at 410-548-5752, or Jinchul Kim, Art Department, at 410-543-6274 with any questions.

- ***FOOD COMMITTEE***

Join the FOOD (Focus On Our Dining) Committee and give Dining Services input on its menus and services. Members receive a free meal the night of the meeting, coupons for dining locations and more! Meetings are every Wednesday night in the Caroline Room in the Commons starting February 9. For details stop by the cashier's station or call 410-543-6105.



Coheleach's Animal Art At the Ward Museum

New predators have taken residence on Schumaker Pond in Salisbury. Wildlife specialists, artists, environmentalists and children are awed by the big cats, elephants, wolves and other beasts that now inhabit the LaMay Gallery at SU's Ward Museum. From February 11-May 1, the work of Guy Coheleach, one of the best wild animal painters in the world, is on exhibit.

Coheleach, from Bernardsville, NJ, brings the stuff of dreams and safaris within everyone's reach. Coheleach's paintings have received the Society of Animal Artists Award of Excellence an unprecedented eight times. This most prestigious honor is awarded by curators and professors of fine art from museums and universities across America. Coheleach has had one-man exhibitions at major museums in 21 cities from New York to Los Angeles in the past 11 years. "Residents of the Lower Shore should seize this opportunity to see this high caliber show by a distinguished artist in their own backyard," said Lora Bottinelli, Ward Museum curator.

The public is invited to a free opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 11. A lecture with the artist is noon Sunday, April 24, at the Ward Museum in conjunction with the 35th annual Ward World Championship.

Ward Museum gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 111.

Film Society Announces Spring Offerings

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) announces its next season of films. SFS, a collaboration of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) and Wor-Wic Community College brings foreign, documentary, classic and independent films to the community.

The films are shown the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in Wor-Wic Community College's Guerrieri Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m.

The first film of the season is *Broken Wings* on February 6. The winner of the Audience Award at the 2003 Berlin Film festival, this Israeli drama focuses on the everyday battles of a family in crisis after the sudden death of the husband and father. Compassion, empathy and humor make the perseverance of the mother and her four children seem extraordinarily intimate, nuanced and ultimately uplifting. (Rated R, in Hebrew with English subtitles).

Other films in the season include the Academy Award-nominated shorts *Control Room* and *Vodka Lemon*. Cactus Taverna hosts an "Après Cinema" dinner after each film where SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Those wishing to attend the SFS screenings are strongly encouraged to purchase season tickets. Tickets for all four films are $28 ($25 for SWAC members). Single-film tickets are $8.

For a spring series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa by phone, call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

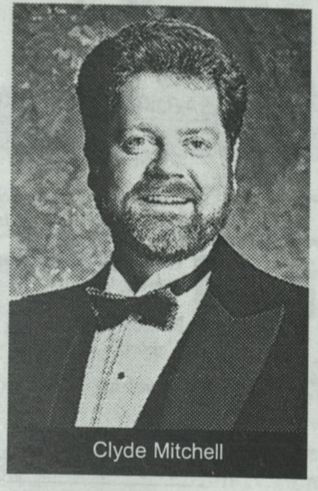
Business Consultant Sought

SU is seeking qualified applicants for the position of business consultant at the Small Business Development Center, Salisbury office. This position will be responsible for consulting with current and aspiring entrepreneurs in the development and expansion of their business.

Applications and a detailed job posting, including submission procedures for applying and qualifications are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/jobs or by visiting the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 140. Application deadline is Monday, February 14.

Salisbury University is an EEO employer and is strongly committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff and student body.

Symphony Mid-Winter Concert and Benefit



Clyde Mitchell

Sarah Jackson

Guest conductor Clyde Mitchell and guest soloist Sarah Jackson join the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University (SSO) during its annual Mid-Winter Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, February 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Prior to the concert, the Salisbury University Foundation and SSO host "Savor the Symphony," a celebration of the orchestra beginning 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall and Social Room of Holloway Hall. The event includes a silent auction and hors d'oeuvres. Cocktails will be available. Tickets are $100 per person. For tickets call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Mitchell, founding conductor of Vancouver's Sinfonia of the North Shore, earned his Master of Music in orchestral conducting from California State University, Long Beach. He has held conducting positions with the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, PA, and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, in addition to the Sinfonia.

Jackson, piccolo player for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, earned her Bachelor of Music from the University of British Columbia and an Artist's Diploma from McGill University in Montreal. Prior to joining the Los Angeles Philharmonic, she was assistant principal flute and piccolo with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

Admission to the concert, which is not included in the "Savor" event, is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children. For tickets call the Box Office at 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Bookstore Web site at www.salisbury.collegestoreonline.com.

• SPORTS •

Swimmers Split In Final Home Meet

The men's and women's swim teams split their final home meet of the season Saturday, with the women's team easily outscoring York 135-70, while the men lost 101.5-97.5.

On the women's side, the Sea Gulls picked up first place finishes in both the 200 medley relay and the 200 free relay. Sophomore Laura Allen paced the Gulls with two individual first place finishes in the 200-IM and the 100-breaststroke.

Salisbury also went 1-2-3 in the 200-freestyle, with junior Aly Hammond finishing first, senior Amanda Lantz second and junior Gwen Trice third. The women improved to 7-4 overall and 5-2 in the Capital Athletic Conference.

The SU men took a quick lead over York after securing first place in the opening 200-medley relay. Yet the meet was decided on the final event as the Spartans squeaked by in the 200-free relay with the Sea Gulls finishing a close second. Junior Gary Stewart led the men's team with first-place finishes in both the 200-IM and the 100-breaststroke. The men's team drops to 5-6 overall and 3-4 in the CAC.

Both Sea Gull squads conclude their seasons at the CAC Championship meet in Fredericksburg, VA, February 18-20.

The men's and women's basketball teams head into the final month of their seasons still battling for a spot in the top half of the conference race. The top four finishers on both the men's and women's side earn home court advantage in the opening round of the conference tournament.

The SU men are 8-11 overall and 3-5 in the CAC heading into their game at Gallaudet this week. The Gull women are 10-9 and 4-4. Both teams are back at home Saturday with a doubleheader against Goucher.

African-American History Figurine Exhibit

The Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture presents the exhibit "African-American History in Figurine" through May 31 as part of SU's African-American History Month celebration.

Dr. Clara Small, SU professor of history, loaning the figurines from her personal collection, began collecting these representations of African-Americans to use as visual aids in academic presentations. Each represents an important moment or person in African-American history.

"It really helps when people can put a face with history," she said. "The figurines help them understand the significance of these individuals. It's show and tell."

Her favorites include Underground Railroad engineer Harriet Tubman and Ida B. Wells, abolitionist newspaper editor and founder of the Women's Era Club, the first African-American women's civic organization. She also was a member of the Committee of 40, the organization that founded the NAACP.

Small has published several papers on African-American history, including "Abolitionists, Free Blacks and Runaway Slaves," which was featured in the book *A History of African-Americans on Maryland's and Delaware's Eastern Shore*. She researches Eastern Shore African-American history using oral history, official documents and other sources. Small also serves on the Maryland Governor's Task Force on Slavery.

The Nabb Research Center is located in Power Professional Center Room 190. Admission to the exhibit is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Center Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Student Activities Fair

It's time to get involved in SU! Make plans to attend the Spring Student Activities Fair 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, February 3, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center. Find out about over 100 student organizations offering a variety of activities and interests. Be sure to stop by the SOAP table and get your a SOAP dish too.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH FEBRUARY 6

- **Exhibit** - *"Robert Rauschenberg Photographs: Studies for Chinese Summerhall"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 4, 5*, 6**

- **Movie** - *Garden State* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 4-27

- **Exhibit** - *"Volunteer Art"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Women's Basketball** vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5-6

- **Theatre** - *Children's Theatre Ensemble* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 1 & 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Lecture** - *"The Eastern Shore and the Underground Railroad"* with Dr. Clara Small - Holloway Hall Social Room, Noon
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Lecture** - *"The African Diaspora" with Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Opening Reception** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, 5-7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11, 12*, 13**

- **Movie** - *Bridget Jones: Edge of Reason* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11-25

- **Exhibit** - *"VPA Students Fifth Annual Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery

FEBRUARY 11-MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Baseball** vs. Chowan - Athletic Fields, Noon

FEBRUARY 16-APRIL 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Lecture** - *"Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible" with Robert Smith* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Meet the Artists Reception** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18-20

- **Men's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Center
- **Women's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Benefit** - *Savor the Symphony* - Holloway Hall Social Room and Great Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Mid-Winter* Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Elizabethtown - Athletic Fields, Noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Concert** - *Two Percussion Duo with Dale Speicher and Chris Leonard* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Spring Job Fair** - Guerrieri University Center, Noon-4 p.m.
- **Demo** - *"EGA Stitcher's Corner: Needlepoint, Beading and Cross Stitch"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 1-4 p.m.
- **Performance** - *"Sisters and Voices"* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Riall Lecture** - *Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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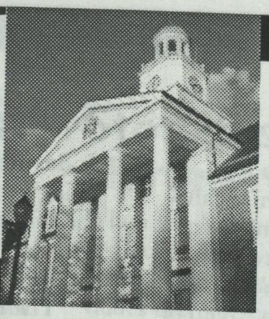

Savor the Symphony!

Wine at the Biltmore? A week at Smith Mountain Lake, VA? These and other items—as well as a $1,200 diamond necklace donated by Kuhn's Jewelers—could be yours as the Salisbury University Foundation hosts a silent auction and raffle in connection with its "Savor the Symphony" fundraiser to benefit the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) 5:30 p.m. Saturday, February 19, in the Social Room and Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The Bank of Delmarva sponsors the event. Tickets are $100. For more information see page 3.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Nation's Best Fiber Art at SU

SU invites art lovers to go "Through the Needle's Eye."

The traveling portion of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.'s 18th National Exhibit will be on display in the Fulton Hall University Gallery February 18-April 1. A "Meet the Artists" opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 18.

There are 40 works in the show made by members of the Fiber Forum which is an organization within the EGA. "Through the Needle's Eye" displays original works made from a variety of fibers and contemporary mixed media techniques; however, all are produced by a needle with an enclosed eye. Their works are created with hand, free-motion and digitized machine embroidery.

Through the Needle's Eye 2004-2007, a catalog that documents the exhibit is offered for sale during the show for $12. The Guild offers a series of booklets containing instructions to stitch a heart design. This year's design is "Heart of My Heart" and is on sale for $10. Proceeds from the booklets benefit the American Heart Association.

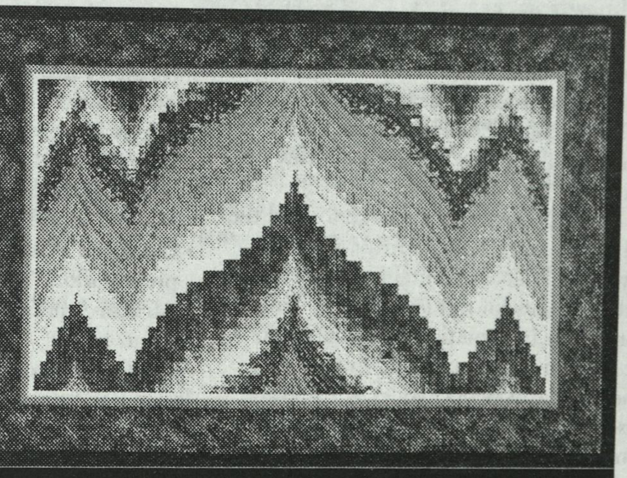
A "Heart of My Heart" dinner is served in conjunction with this event 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 18, in the Bistro of the Commons.

As part of the exhibit, "Stitcher's Corner" demonstrations are held in the Gallery 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays. Needlepoint, beading and cross-stitch are demonstrated February 23; quilting, hardanger, cross stitch and needlepoint on March 2; beading, florentine and cross stitch on March 9; and Japanese silk embroidery, crewel, hardanger and cross stitch on March 16.

This exhibition is funded in part by donations from the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Embroiders' Guild of America, Tidewater Virginia Chapter EGA, Sussex Chapter EGA, Chesapeake Chapter EGA, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humes, and the University Galleries at SU.

Rounding out the exhibit, Judy Jeroy of Virginia Beach, VA, discusses "What the Fiber Artist Can Do" 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in the University Gallery as part of SU's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series. The talk presents needle work from many inspirations and how artists interpret them in various surfaces and thread media. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.



Barcelona

"Uncle Dan'l," an early 1800s chest for auction by the Nabb Center

Nabb Center Seeks Auction Items

by Vaughn Baker

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture hosts its annual fundraiser Saturday, May 21, at the 18th century Cellar House Plantation on the Pocomoke River.

"Uncle Dan'l," an early 1800s American Empire chest constructed of walnut and burl walnut veneer, with fluted pilasters resting on button feet will be auctioned as part of the festivities. Edgar Dashiell transported "Uncle Dan'l" from Wetipquin to Mount Vernon (then known as Hungary Neck) in a scow when he fell in love and married sassy Elizabeth Webster in 1854.

There the couple lived with "Uncle Dan'l," where "Uncle Dan'l" overlooked another fine Eastern Shore river for more than 150 years before he got an "itchin'" to travel. Gossip has it "Uncle Dan'l" heard about this year's social and hoped that maybe another of the Dashiell descendants might give him a change of venue.

An earlier love story caused the construction of the Cellar House. The house was thought built in the 1730s by a wealthy French pirate for his bride. When their love soured the pirate ended her life at Cellar House Plantation, and there, some say, she still walks on misty May evenings.

Proceeds from the event go toward the Nabb Research Center's mission of preserving Delmarva's heritage, as well as finding homes for old friends like "Uncle Dan'l." For information on donating to the auction or participating in the fundraiser, call Becky Miller at the Nabb Research Center at 410-543-6312 or e-mail rcdhac@salisbury.edu.

Sisters and Voices

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services celebrates African-American History Month with a performance of songs from gospel to rock 'n' roll by "Sisters and Voices" 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The multimedia program, presented by Key Arts Productions, features a group of female performers who deliver the gospel songs of Mahalia Jackson, blues of Bessie Smith and Billie Holiday, rock 'n' roll of Tina Turner and the grooves of Chaka Khan and others as they explore African-American women's contributions to the American musical landscape.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Two Percussion Group

From the vibraphone to the marimba, percussion is more than just drums, and music is about more than just the beat.

That's the message Two Percussion Group members Chris Leonard and Dale Speicher hope to share during their performance 7 p.m. Monday, February 21, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The event is part of SU's Spring Music Series.

The performance is free and the public is invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 27-Wednesday, February 2:

- **Kevin Carreathers** - Diversity and African-American History Month, *Business Journal*
- **Wendy Finley** - Gubernatorial presentation, *The Daily Times*
- **Brent Skeeter** - Groundhog Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Clara Small** - African-American History Month, *SU on the Air*
- **Candice Wimberly** - Gubernatorial presentation, *The Daily Times*; and African-American History Month, *SU on the Air*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Young Artists Exhibit

Some of the area's most promising developing artists display their works during the fifth annual Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program Exhibit.

The exhibit, February 11-25, is in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 11.

Through the 17-year-old VPA Program, students from Bennett, Parkside and Wicomico high schools receive instruction in drawing, painting and several elective areas including photography, 3-D design, graphic design, printmaking and sculpture. Students practice presenting themselves and their artwork in oral critiques and interview settings.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. VPA sponsors the program.

Study Abroad Fair/ Year of the Languages Kick-off

Thinking about study abroad? If so, don't miss SU's Study Abroad Fair 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in the Commons lobby and Link of Nations. Information on SU study abroad and internship programs in Ecuador, Ireland, New Zealand and Spain will be available from faculty and staff. Additionally, representatives from well-known study abroad programs such as Arcadia, Butler and Australearn will be in attendance with information and advice on their programs.

Furthermore, 2005 has been proclaimed "The Year of Languages" by the United States Congress. SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach will read a proclamation in the Link at 12:15 p.m. to kick off a series of events planned this spring to celebrate the benefits and value of language learning and international education. Dudley-Eshbach is a champion of both foreign language acquisition and study abroad, having completed undergraduate studies in Spanish and Latin American studies and earning her doctorate in Hispanic literature at El Colegio De Mexico in Mexico City. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the proclamation.

'Savor' Great Food

Great food accompanies great music during the SU Foundation's "Savor the Symphony" fundraiser to benefit the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra 5:30 p.m. Saturday, February 19, in the Social Room and Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The $100-a-plate dinner, sponsored by the Bank of Delmarva, begins with hors d'oeuvres including shrimp cocktail, mussels de mare, goat cheese and olive tapenade crostini (gourmet spread on toasted bread), assorted canapés and stuffed mushroom caps, followed by gazpacho.

The main buffet features grilled beef tenderloin stuffed with mushroom Duxelle (mushrooms and onions sautéed in cream and wine), petite chicken Valdastano (stuffed chicken breast), cheese tortellini in a gorgonzola and sun-dried tomato cream sauce, grilled vegetables and roasted red bliss potatoes.

During the dinner, SSO conductor Clyde Mitchell, founding member of the Sinfonia of the North Shore in Vancouver, Canada, and guest piccolo soloist Sarah Jackson of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra speak on their experiences as professional musicians. Members from the SSO's inaugural year in 1986 also share stories and memories of the group from the past 19 years.

A silent auction and raffle for a $1,200 diamond necklace donated by Kuhn's Jewelers also help guests celebrate the symphony. Auction items include wine at the Biltmore Estate and a week-long retreat at Smith Mountain Lake, VA. Seating is limited to 136.

The SSO's Mid-Winter Concert follows at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Admission is included with tickets to the "Savor" event. For tickets call the Box Office at 410-543-6228.

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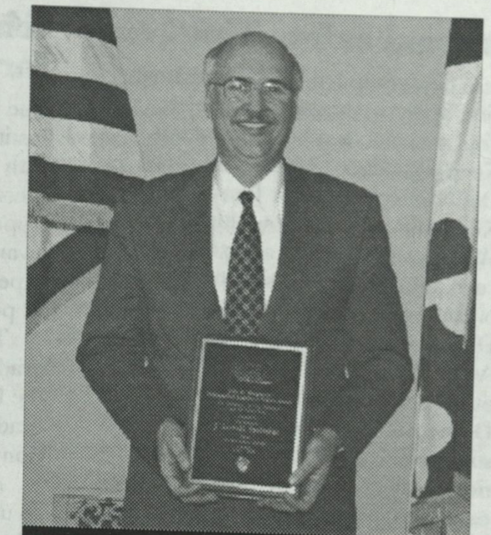
Stoltzfus Receives Hargreaves Award



Senator J. Lowell Stoltzfus

When this Mennonite farmer and teacher first entered the Maryland legislature in 1991, he brought those rock-solid rural values that had been nurtured in him all his life. For 14 years now, Senator J. Lowell Stoltzfus has served in the Maryland House and Senate as the Republican representative from the Eastern Shore counties of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico and it is those core values that have won him the respect of his colleagues and led to his position, since 2001, as minority leader of the Senate.

In recognition of his distinguished career in public service, SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) named Senator Lowell Stoltzfus its fourth annual John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow. Previous honorees have been Senator Mike Miller and Delegates Pete Rawlings and Norman Conway. The award was presented at a reception in Annapolis on Salisbury University's recent Legislative Day.

Senator Stoltzfus has served on numerous legislative committees, particularly those dealing with finance and rural issues. Actively involved in the Chesapeake and Coastal Bays Critical Areas, he was co-sponsor of the 2004 Bay Restoration Act. Commenting on his legislative expertise, Governor Robert Erlich noted that the Senator has "earned him the trust and respect of his colleagues and constituents. He is a longtime friend and trusted ally in my efforts to make Maryland a cleaner, safer and more prosperous place to live."

"You may agree or disagree with the Senator's views, but one thing you cannot deny," Dr. Harry Basehart, PACE co-director, commented, "is the depth and honesty of his moral and political commitments."

It is that straight-shooter reputation that has led to his meteoric rise through the Republican ranks to minority leader. His colleague, state Senator David Brinkley, characterized him this way: "He is universally known to be fair and a man of his word, the most important asset among legislators."

Behind his legislative efforts lies Senator Stoltzfus's belief that state government should become, as he said, "closer to the people." Dr. Francis Kane, PACE's other director, noted that the Senator's view on government makes him particularly right for this award: "We look for representatives, whatever their political persuasion, who are dedicated to the public good. We want our students to have role models that can counter negative stereotypes of politicians and inspire them to live lives of political engagement."

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach presented the award to Senator Stoltzfus in Annapolis. "As I have gotten to know the Senator over the past few years," she said, "I have come to recognize him as a man of principle and someone who is committed to education and the betterment of the Eastern Shore. I am delighted to be presenting the Hargreaves Award to a distinguished alumnus of the University."

As part of the fellowship program, Senator Stoltzfus will host a group of PACE students later in the legislative session and, upon its conclusion, come back to the University and speak to the students and local community.

For further information, contact PACE at 410-677-5045.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
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SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Scholarship Opportunities For Latino Students

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) provides Latino students with the tools and resources they need to succeed in attaining a higher education. Approximately 20 Latino students will be awarded a fellowship to gain hands-on experience at the national level in the public policy area of their choice.

To be eligible, candidates must have graduated with a bachelor's degree within the last year or be currently enrolled as a graduate student. The fellowship application deadline is Tuesday, March 1.

Additionally, CHCI offers scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who have demonstrated a consistent active participation in public and/or community service activities. Candidates must also demonstrate financial need, good writing skills and be enrolled in an accredited college or university. The scholarship application deadline is Friday, April 15.

For additional eligibility criteria and other program requirements for either program visit www.chciyouth.org or call 1-800-EXCELDC.

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February Campus Recruiting Schedule

Students must register for on-campus recruiting at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

Some companies are prescreening resumes so submission should be made at least a week prior to the date of the actual interview. Students are encouraged to have a credential file in Career Services.

Friday, February 18

- ERNST & YOUNG (one of the industry's top accounting firms) - Seeking tax summer internships in Baltimore. www.ey.com

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- KPMG (accounting) - Intern and full-time assurance associate positions available. kpmgcampus.com

Wednesday, February 23

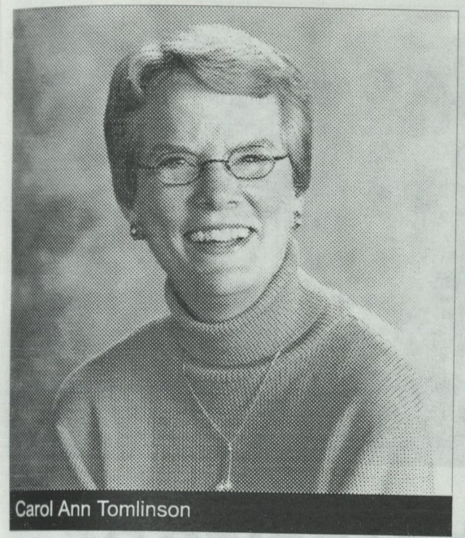
- SPRING JOB FAIR: Noon-4 p.m., Guerrieri University Center
- PEACE CORPS: Information Session, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room, Guerrieri Center
- WALT DISNEY WORLD (all majors wanted) - Nanticoke A & B, Guerrieri Center
- NVR/RYAN HOMES (new homes construction/sales) - Information session, 7 p.m., Frederick Room, Commons

Thursday, February 24

- NVR/RYAN HOMES (new homes construction/sales) - Sales and marketing associates, production supervisor; summer internship positions available. nvrinc.com.

Win $500 in Dining Service's Artist Contest

Dining Services is sponsoring a contest to choose an artist or group of artists to paint a large-scale canvas to be displayed in the Commons Marketplace. The contest is open to any SU student or group of students with a cash prize of $500 to the chosen artist(s). A committee of judges from Dining Services and the SU Art Department will select the winner. To submit a design, pick up an entry form at Dining Services Central Office (Commons Room 201) or in the Art Department (Fulton Hall Room 200). Entry deadline is Tuesday, March 29. Call Michelle Fitz, Dining Services, at 410-548-5752, or Jinchul Kim, Art Department, at 410-543-6274 with any questions.



Carol Ann Tomlinson

Tomlinson Is Next Riall Lecturer

When it comes to education, Carol Ann Tomlinson specializes in the extreme ends of the academic spectrum. She spent 12 of her 21 years in education with Virginia's public schools as an administrator of special services for both struggling and advanced students.

Tomlinson shares her experiences with the Salisbury community as the next speaker in the E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Tomlinson's lecture is free and the public is invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Steak Night:*** Saturday, February 12, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Load up on tender steak, baked potatoes and more!

❑ ***Valentine's Day Treats:*** Monday, February 14, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Celebrate the sweetest day of the year with Valentine cookies, cakes and other sweets!

❑ ***African-American History Dinner:*** Wednesday, February 16, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Celebrate African-American History Month with traditional dishes.

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

Check out our new items!

❑ ***Beef Grillers*** (1.6 oz. mini burgers) for just 99¢ each or two for $1.89.

❑ ***Grilled Cheese Sandwiches*** for $1.79 (add meat for 75¢) or try grilled cheese and soup combo for $2.99.

Discussing the African Diaspora

Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn of Morgan State University inaugurates SU's African American History Month events with the keynote lecture "The African Diaspora" 7 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Terborg-Penn is a history professor with a specialty in African-American women. She is the co-founder and first national director of the Association of Black Women Historians, and a history editor of *Feminist Studies*. She has written many works on African-American women's history including *Women in Africa and African Diaspora: A Reader and Black Women's History at the Intersection of Knowledge and Power*. Her book *African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote: 1850-1920* won the Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Prize.

She also is senior editor for the second edition of *Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia* and co-editor of *The Columbia University Guide to African-American History Since 1939*.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the event is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

• SPORTS •

Baseball Ranked 13th In Preseason Poll

With 160 wins, five NCAA Tournament appearances, four conference championships, two regional titles and two appearances in the College World Series over the past five years, there is very little that the Sea Gull baseball program hasn't accomplished.

In fact, the only achievement that has eluded SU is the one thing that Head Coach Doug Fleetwood pinpoints as the program's ultimate goal: winning the national championship.

"That's what we want to do," said Fleetwood, who begins his fifth season at Salisbury with a visit to Chowan on Saturday. SU then hosts Chowan in its home opener on Sunday at noon. "Our expectation every year is to get to the regionals. That's the first step. We also understand that we have to earn that every year; it's not an easy task. We play a great schedule and compete in one of the toughest baseball conferences in the nation. So every day and every game is big if we are going to achieve our goal."

Salisbury made its second World Series appearance in 2004 and finished seventh in the nation. The Sea Gulls begin the 2005 campaign ranked 13th in the nation in the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Collegiate Baseball Division III preseason poll. With 20 returning lettermen and five returning starters from a team that set a school record for victories with a 37-13 record, the lofty preseason expectation may well be justified.

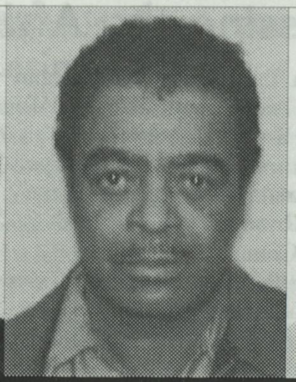
Key infield returnees for the Gulls include junior first baseman Nick Pegelow, the reigning Capital Athletic Conference Player of the Year, and junior second baseman Greg Lemon, who also earned all-conference honors in 2004. Outfield leaders are expected to be senior Mike Williams, who was MVP of the NCAA Tournament's South Regional last year, and junior all-conference performer Jason Lively.

Senior RHP Greg Lasinski and junior RHP Nick Dunk will serve as the cornerstones of the starting rotation. Lasinski earned second team All-America and first team all-South Region honors in 2004 while registering an 11-3 record with a 3.12 earned run average. Senior Matt Johnson headlines a veteran corps of catchers.

"I like the mix of older and younger players that we have this year," said Fleetwood. "We have good experience at most spots in the line-up and the returning players have really worked hard in the off-season. I think we have good talent and I like the improvement I have seen in many of our returning pitchers. But there will be no easy games. As always, if we are to be successful, we will need to execute."

Dr. Eva Anderson

Shirley Aydelotte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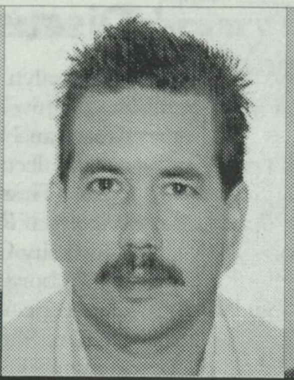
Michael Edwards

Dr. Mary Gillespie

Lawrence Grant

Janie Melvin

Wyman Newborns

Faye Tyler

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Best Wishes To Recent Retirees

A psychologist who inspired students to work with youth; an executive office manager noted for her devotion to her department; bookstore employees who for more than a generation made sure students had the materials they needed for classes; administrative assistants who touched the lives of nearly all faculty, staff and students; and physical plant workers who shared their individual hobbies and interests with the SU community—all retired from Salisbury University during the summer, fall and winter terms. Combined, they represent some 278 years of service.

They are: **Dr. Eva Anderson**, assistant professor of education - 29 years; **Shirley Aydelotte**, executive administrative assistant in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies - 37 years; **Clarence Ballard**, groundskeeper - 27 years; **Michael Edwards**, multitrades chief at the Physical Plant - 14 years; **Dr. Mary Gillespie**, special assistant in the Provost's Office - 18 years; **Lawrence Grant**, housekeeper - 27 years; **Kaaren Kundel**, textbook manager in the Bookstore - 25 years (no picture available); **Janie Melvin**, administrative aide in the Registrar's Office - 30 years; **Wyman Newborns**, housekeeper - 17 years; **Faye Tyler**, administrative assistant in the Admissions Office - 23 years; and **Nancy Watson**, program management specialist in the Bookstore - 31 years.

Anderson earned her Ph.D. from Syracuse University. She came to SU in 1975 from upstate New York, where she was a practicing psychologist. For many years she taught courses to aspiring teachers and graduate students on learning and assessment, human development and teaching learners with special needs. A licensed psychologist, she also worked with many local schools, hospitals and prisons and is president of the board of directors of Dove Pointe, a Salisbury organization providing community services to developmentally disabled children. She plans to continue her community involvement following her tenure at SU.

Aydelotte was well known throughout campus, and her abilities made her indispensable at the Seidel School. "Shirley's connections to every office on campus made her an ideal assistant to a new dean," said Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School. "As to her personal style, what can I say? Shirley is one of a kind. We miss her."

Ballard will be remembered for his sense of humor and his willingness to lend a helping hand, especially in the area of cars, said Rebecca Rosing-Johnson, manager of horticulture and grounds. "He enjoys helping friends and neighbors work on their automobiles," she said.

Edwards, an accomplished finish carpenter, was known not only for his quality work, but also for his love of family, devoting his free time to his wife and stepdaughter and most recently enjoying being a grandfather.

Grant will be remembered for his leadership skills, sense of humor and ability to carry a tune on the job, helping keep the atmosphere light, Pinkett said. "He is a remarkable human being who often sang while he worked. He was dependable and took pride in his work."

Newborns started as a housekeeper at the Maggs Physical Activities Center and moved on to residence halls and classroom and administrative buildings. He worked as hard at his last assignment, in Henson Science Hall, as he did at his first, Pinkett said. "Whatever he started he wanted to complete and took great pride in doing so."

Kundell served the Bookstore for a quarter century, managing the textbook needs of SU's faculty. Beyond that, she shared her hobbies, including her love of quilting, with the SU community. With the Lydia Quilting Guild, she coordinated a hands-on children's quilting demonstration at SU's first Fun Day festival that resulted in a 35-square-foot quilt in SU maroon and gold displayed at subsequent University buildings. In addition, she helped plan storytelling events for SU's 75th anniversary town-gown celebration, strengthening ties with the greater community.

Gillespie was a key person in SU's Teaching Learning Network, which helped bring many faculty up to speed in using information technology to improve student learning. During her final years at SU, she was an assistant to the provost, managing academic budgets and organizing the University's commencement exercises each semester. "We miss her and wish her well," said Provost David Buchanan.

Melvin established herself as the go-to person in the Registrar's Office when it came to graduation applications and students' academic career information. "She was the epitome of professionalism, working with students, faculty and staff and carefully attending to details in the graduation diplomas," said Jane Dané, dean of enrollment management.

Many students had contact with Tyler at the beginning of their SU careers. The administrative assistant helped prospective students and their families learn about SU during the often difficult college selection process. "She worked arduously compiling their applications, transcripts and other application materials," Dané said. Ultimately, that hard work paid off for students seeking to earn their degrees from SU.

Watson spent the last 15 years of her SU career as the Book-store's general merchandise buyer, a position through which she was responsible for purchasing the store's non-textbook stock—everything from folders to T-shirts. "Products are always changing," said Bookstore Director Lisa Gray. Watson helped keep the Bookstore stocked and up to date with those changes throughout the years.

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Governor's Summer Internship Opportunity

The Governor's Summer Internship Program is seeking college students to introduce to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland state government.

Interns work full time and are paid a stipend of $2,500 for 10 weeks (June 6-August 12). Interns work with senior-level public administrators in various state agencies or the Governor's Office on projects that correspond to students' academic interests and long-term career goals. Duties often include researching, developing and presenting papers to the governor that address some of Maryland's most pressing social and economic problems, and attending seminars.

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year during the fall 2005 semester with a GPA of 3.00 or higher. All majors are strongly encouraged to apply. To obtain application materials, students may contact the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) at pace@salisbury.edu or 410-677-5045. The deadline for applications to be received by PACE is Friday, February 18.

Business Plan Workshop

Interested in making your business ideas a reality? Proposals for the Bernstein Competition are due Thursday, February 24, and completed plans are due Thursday, April 7.

For those looking for a jump-start on their entry or those looking to start their own business, John Hickman, director of the Small Business Development Center, offers a business plan workshop 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, in Holloway Hall Room 116.

For more information about the Bernstein Competition contact Dr. Stephen Adams at 410-677-5058.

The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 27

- **Exhibit** - *"Volunteer Art"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Lecture** - *"The African Diaspora" with Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Opening Reception** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, 5-7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11, 12*, 13**

- **Movie** - *Bridget Jones: Edge of Reason* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11-25

- **Exhibit** - *"VPA Students Fifth Annual Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery

FEBRUARY 11-MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Baseball** vs. Chowan - Athletic Fields, Noon

FEBRUARY 16-APRIL 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Lecture** - *"Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible" with Robert Smith* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Meet the Artists Reception** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18-20

- **Men's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Center
- **Women's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Benefit** - *Savor the Symphony* - Holloway Hall Social Room and Great Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Mid-Winter* Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Elizabethtown - Athletic Fields, Noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Concert** - *Two Percussion Group with Dale Speicher and Chris Leonard* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Spring Job Fair** - Guerrieri University Center, Noon-4 p.m.
- **Demo** - *"EGA Stitcher's Corner: Needlepoint, Beading and Cross Stitch"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 1-4 p.m.
- **Performance** - *"Sisters and Voices"* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Riall Lecture** - *Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Catholic - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Eastern - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Christopher Newport - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Johns Hopkins - Tennis Center, 2 p.m.
- **Fashion Show** - *One Step Closer: An AIDS Benefit* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Bach to the Future* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Baseball** vs. Staten Island - Athletic Fields, Noon
- **Softball** vs. Wesley - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Meredith - Tennis Center, 10 a.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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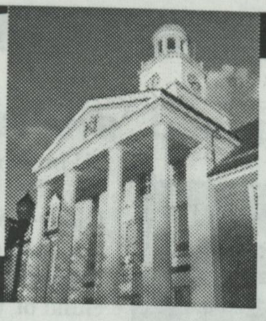

Sisters and Voices

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services celebrates African-American History Month with a performance of songs from gospel to rock 'n' roll by "Sisters and Voices" 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The multimedia program, presented by Key Arts Productions, features a group of female performers who deliver the gospel songs of Mahalia Jackson, blues of Bessie Smith and Billie Holiday, rock 'n' roll of Tina Turner and the grooves of Chaka Khan and others as they explore African-American women's contributions to the American musical landscape.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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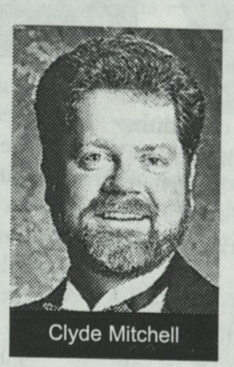

Clyde Mitchell

Sarah Jackson

When Sarah Jackson, piccolo player with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, performs as guest artist with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, she will be the third generation of Jacksons to lend their talent and support to this Eastern Shore institution.

Her grandfather, the late Dr. Roger Jackson, a physician with the Holly Center, was a founding member of the symphony when it debuted in 1986. A violist, he is remembered by founding conductor Tom Elliot as a warm, even-tempered musician with a memorable sense of humor. Roger Jackson lived on Camden Avenue and before leaving Salisbury sold his home to the Salisbury University Foundation in the early '90s. The brick house at the corner of Loblolly Lane is today the Bellavance Honors Center.

Dr. Jackson's son Peter, Sarah's father, continued the family tradition of orchestra support in 2001, when, shortly after relocating to the area, he paid $1,250 at a Symphony fund-raiser, called "Savor Goes to the Moon," to conduct the symphony during one of its concerts. Friends remember Jackson taking his assignment seriously, rehearsing with orchestra musicians and receiving pointers from Elliot. He conducted the *Carmen Suite* by Bizet. When Jackson initially took the podium to lead the ensemble of some 60 musicians, "he conducted with the zest of a Leonard Bernstein and the swing of a Lou Gehrig," said Elliot. "We brought that under control." During his bow the night of the performance, Jackson was beaming. "It was one of the highlights of my life," he said.

Dr. Roger Jackson obviously instilled a love of music in his children. Peter remembers playing clarinet and bass fiddle in quartets with other family members. During his career in telecommunications (at Bell Labs he did seminal work in the development of the Internet and was a member of the influential International Council for Computer Communications), he and his wife, Judy, took Sarah and her sister, Catherine, now minister of Manokin Presbyterian Church in Princess Anne, to classical concerts and provided lessons. The Jacksons lived for 11 years in Canada where Sarah studied and also met her husband, conductor Clyde Mitchell, ironically also an American.

Mitchell, who is guest conductor for the evening, will dedicate a portion of the concert to his wife's grandfather. Dr. Jackson's original viola also will be played as part of the celebration.

Mitchell has had a successful career as musical director. He is founder of the Orchestra of the North Shore Sinfonia in Vancouver, BC, and musical director of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. He is winner of the prestigious Heinz Unger Award for "Canada's Most Promising Conductor." He has guest conducted symphonies across America, Europe and Asia. A frequent guest with

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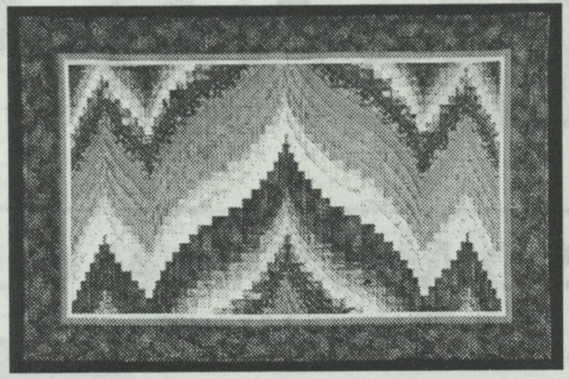
Nation's Best Fiber Art At SU



SU invites art lovers to go "Through the Needle's Eye."

The traveling portion of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.'s 18th National Exhibit will be on display in the Fulton Hall University Gallery February 18-April 1. A "Meet the Artists" opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 18.

Through the Needle's Eye 2004-2007, a catalog that documents the exhibit is offered for sale during the show for $12. The Guild offers a series of booklets containing instructions to stitch a heart design. This year's design is "Heart of My Heart" and is on sale for $10. Proceeds from the booklets benefit the American Heart Association.

A "Heart of My Heart" dinner is served in conjunction with this event 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 18, in the Bistro of the Commons.

As part of the exhibit, "Stitcher's Corner" demonstrations are held in the Gallery 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays. Needlepoint, beading and cross-stitch are demonstrated February 23; quilting, hardanger, cross stitch and needlepoint on March 2; beading, florentine and cross stitch on March 9; and Japanese silk embroidery, crewel, hardanger and cross stitch on March 16.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Scholarship Opportunities For Latino Students

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) provides Latino students with the tools and resources they need to succeed in attaining a higher education. Approximately 20 Latino students will be awarded a fellowship to gain hands-on experience at the national level in the public policy area of their choice.

To be eligible, candidates must have graduated with a bachelor's degree within the last year or be currently enrolled as a graduate student. The fellowship application deadline is Tuesday, March 1.

Additionally, CHCI offers scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who have demonstrated a consistent active participation in public and/or community service activities. Candidates must also demonstrate financial need, good writing skills and be enrolled in an accredited college or university. The scholarship application deadline is Friday, April 15.

For additional eligibility criteria and other program requirements for either program visit www.chciyouth.org or call 1-800-EXCELDC.

Senior Games Logo Contest

Interested in designing a logo for the Eastern Shore Senior Games? SU students or student organizations are eligible to win a $200 prize for the winning logo. Logos must be submitted by Tuesday, February 22.

T-shirt logos should by 3" x 4" for the front pocket and 12" x 16" for the back of the shirt. Three colors maximum are allowed. Designs should incorporate spot colors.

SU's sixth annual Eastern Shore Senior Games offers an array of competitions for senior adults including aquatics, archery, badminton, billiards, cycling, golf, horseshoes, table tennis, track and field, basketball floor shooting, line dancing, softball and volleyball. Participation in the Senior Games is open to Maryland and Delmarva residents 50 or older. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the top three male and female winners by age category and event. Last year over 400 participants competed. This year's games are held April 21-23.

For more information contact Dr. Carol Wood at cawood@salisbury.edu.

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

'Manufacturing Culture' Lecture

From Aunt Jemima to Uncle Mose, Black memorabilia of the 19th and 20th centuries offered negative perceptions of African-Americans to the non-Black community that many civil rights pioneers fought to overcome in the 1960s.

The African-American community continues to struggle against these today. Communication and Theatre Arts associate professor Robert Smith explores these perceptions and the icons behind them during his talk "Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible" 7 p.m. Thursday, February 17, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The talk is part of SU's African-American History Month celebration.

African-American images have been used in everything from mammy-themed housewares to trade cards, toys and vacation souvenirs featuring stereotypical images such as the Sambo and the picaninny.

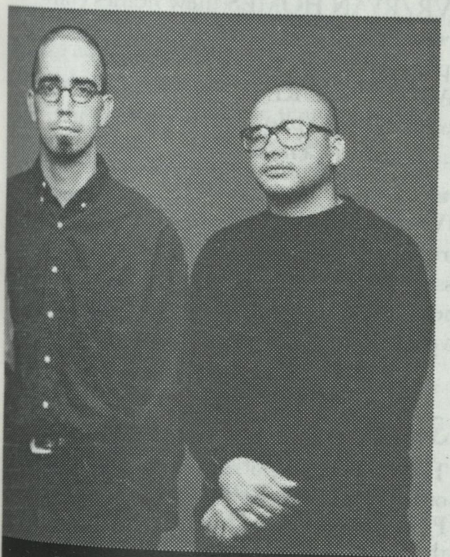
Smith, who is African-American, became interested in Black collectibles after seeing a set of mammy-style salt and pepper shakers from 1920 that were given as a gift to a friend.

"They were really intriguing to me. In 1920 they were considered a reasonable gift," he said, adding that same gift would seem very inappropriate today.

The collector said he associated the pieces with images from his youth, including a Black character coin bank referenced in Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*, which Smith read in high school, and Smith's own first encounter with segregation as a young child at a drive-in movie theatre in Virginia. Last year, he displayed his collection publicly for the first time as curator of an African-American collectibles exhibit at the University Gallery in Fulton Hall.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, Smith's talk is free and the public is invited.

Feel the Beat Of Two Percussion Group



Chris Leonard and Dale Speicher

From the vibraphone to the marimba, percussion is more than just drums, and music is about more than just the beat.

That's the message Two Percussion Group members Chris Leonard and Dale Speicher hope to share during their performance 7 p.m. Monday, February 21, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Leonard and Speicher, founding members of the seminal percussion group Trio Algetic, explore the world of polyphonic percussion sound with six pieces: "All that is Left" by Stuart Saunders Smith, "Duo for Vibraphone and Marimba" by Gitta Steiner, "Bicoastal" by Roger Zahab, "Verhaltnis" by Frank Cox, "Pairs" by Christian Wolff and "Polka in Treblinka" by Smith.

The pair studied at the University of Akron, renowned for its percussion program. Since forming Two Percussion Group, they have commissioned new percussion works from contemporary composers throughout the world.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Music and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, their performance is free and the public is invited.

Educating the Extremes

Carol Ann Tomlinson

When it comes to education, Carol Ann Tomlinson specializes in the extreme ends of the spectrum. She spent 12 of her 21 years with Virginia's public schools as an administrator of special services for both struggling and advanced students.

Tomlinson shares her experiences in the E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The University of Virginia's Professor of Educational Leadership, Foundations and Policy, Tomlinson co-directs its Summer Institute on Academic Diversity and Best Practices Institute. She was named outstanding professor at the Curry School of Education in 2004, echoing honors she earned as Virginia's Teacher of the Year in 1974.

She is the author of several books including *Fulfilling the Promise of the Differentiated Classroom: Strategies and Tools for Responsive Teaching*, published by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) in 2003, and *The Parallel Curriculum Model: A Design to Develop High Potential and Challenge High Ability Learners*, published by Corwin Press in 2001.

Tomlinson has consulted and appeared in 12 videos for ASCD, an organization providing professional development for some 160,000 educators from more than 135 countries. She also is a reviewer for eight journals and a section editor for one, and has authored more than 150 articles, books, chapters and other professional development materials.

"Teaching is complex and challenging," said Dr. Patricia Richards, chair and coordinator of the Riall series. "To borrow a phrase from a previous Riall lecturer and notable educator, Susan Ohanian, 'one size fits few.' Tomlinson's work addresses that reality experienced by every teacher in every classroom everyday."

Tomlinson's lecture is free and the public is invited.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, February 18, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar.

❑ ***Heart of My Heart Dinner:*** Friday, February 18, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Discover how delicious heart-healthy eating can be! Join us for a dinner featuring recipes in honor of American Heart Month. Presented in conjunction with "Through The Needle's Eye" Embroiderers' Guild Opening Reception.

❑ ***President's Day Lunch:*** Tuesday, February 22, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Go back in time and sample some of the regal recipes of past American presidents.

❑ ***Pancake Bar:*** Wednesday, February 23, Fiesta Express, 4:30-8 p.m. - Celebrate Pancake Month with a variety of pancakes and toppings at our pancake bar.

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY LUNCH SPECIALS***

❑ ***Monday:*** Chicken Parmesan Sub with Potato Chips: 6" sub, $3.99; 12" sub, $5.99

❑ ***Tuesday:*** Popcorn Shrimp with French Fries: $3.99

❑ ***Wednesday:*** Eggplant Parmesan Sub with Potato Chips: 6" sub, $3.99; 12" sub, $5.99

❑ ***Thursday:*** Jack Daniel's BBQ Chicken Filet Sandwich with French Fries: $3.99

❑ ***Friday:*** Fried Fish Sandwich with Potato Chips: $3.99

■ ***BUILD YOUR PERFECT SUB***

Made-to-order subs are now available at University Park Satellite Dining (located in the University Park Clubhouse). Choose from cheesesteak, chicken cheesesteak, Italian, veggie, turkey and roast beef and over 20 toppings. Both 6" and 12" subs available. Dining Dollars, Gull Card and cash are accepted!

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 3-Wednesday, February 9:

- **Wayne Ackerson and Mike O'Loughlin** - State of the Union address, WSCL
- **Jennifer Berkman** - Healthcare issues, *Smart Woman* magazine
- **Memo Diriker and Harry Basehart** - Senatorial assistance on the Eastern Shore, *The Daily Times*
- **Becky Emery** - Diploma mills, WMDT
- **Brenda Jorden** - Community Winter Shelter Project, *The Daily Times*
- **Jonathan Lonsdale, Anthony Trader and Tim Vocke** - Warmer weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** - Proposed tuition cap, WBOC
- **Joe Schanno** - Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael Scott** - GIS mapping in Vienna, MD, *The Daily Times*
- **Clara Small** - African-American figurine display, WMDT
- **Vaughn White** - African-American History Month, WOCM
- **Jeanne Whitney** - Eastern Shore religious traditions, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Ward Volunteer Trainings

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts volunteer training classes February 21, 23 and 25.

Join a group of enthusiastic volunteers who share interests in the arts and nature. This is an opportunity to learn and pass your knowledge along to the museum's visitors. Course topics include:

- Introduction and History of the Ward Museum
- The Ward Brothers' Legacy: Their Lives and Their Work
- 2005 Ward World Carving Competition and Special Events

Make a difference in a child's life through the museum's education programs while enjoying volunteer trips and lectures.

To register or for more information please call Judy Richardson, volunteer director, at 410-742-4988, ext 109.

February Campus Recruiting Schedule

Students must register for on-campus recruiting at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

Some companies are prescreening resumes so submission should be made at least a week prior to the date of the actual interview. Students are encouraged to have a credential file in Career Services.

Friday, February 18

- ERNST & YOUNG (one of the industry's top accounting firms) - Seeking tax summer internships in Baltimore. www.ey.com

February 22 & 24

- KPMG (accounting) - Intern and full-time assurance associate positions available. kpmgcampus.com

Wednesday, February 23

- SPRING JOB FAIR: Noon-4 p.m., Guerrieri University Center
- PEACE CORPS: Information Session, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room, Guerrieri Center
- WALT DISNEY WORLD (all majors wanted) - Nanticoke A & B, Guerrieri Center
- NVR/RYAN HOMES (new homes construction/sales) - Information session, 7 p.m., Frederick Room, Commons
- TARGET STORES - Information session, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C, Guerrieri Center

Thursday, February 24

- NVR/RYAN HOMES (new homes construction/sales) - Sales and marketing associates, production supervisor; summer internship positions available. nvrinc.com.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Year of the Languages: SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with a proclamation in the Link of Nations at the Commons last Thursday inaugurated Year of Languages activities at the University. The U.S. Congress designated 2005 as the Year of Languages to highlight the importance of language learning and cultural understanding. Pictured, from left, are Dr. Gerry St. Martin; Dr. Arlene White, chair of the Year of Languages at SU; Carolina Bown; Dr. Keith Brower, chair of the Modern Languages Department; President Dudley-Eshbach; Dr. Brian Stiegler; International Education Director Rob Hallworth; and Klaudia Thompson.

• SPORTS •

Men's Lacrosse Chases History in 2005

After claiming its fifth national championship and third undefeated season in school history last spring, many may think that the SU men's lacrosse team has no frontiers left to conquer. But the 2005 Sea Gulls have a chance to do something that has been accomplished just twice in NCAA Division III lacrosse history and never before in school history—win a third straight national championship.

With 29 returning letter-winners from last year's undefeated championship team, Head Coach Jim Berkman's squad appears to have the necessary pieces for another title run. In fact, two preseason publications, *Face-Off Yearbook* and *Lacrosse Magazine*, agree with that assessment and have selected the Sea Gulls as the nation's number one team.

"We lost a lot of people and we'll definitely have some new people playing bigger roles this year," said Berkman. "But we're also excited about how much depth we have this season. I think we have a chance to be pretty good as long as we continue to play with the same intensity that we've always had in the past."

Senior Jeff Bigas, a two-time first team All-American, will anchor the defense. Senior goalie Dan Korpon, an honorable mention All-American, also returns as a four-year starter between the pipes.

The midfield appears to be the team's clear strength heading into the new campaign, with two returning All-Americans headlining the unit. Senior Justin Smith earned second team national honors in 2004 after finishing with 27 goals, 23 assists and 50 points. Senior long-stick middie Sean White is a two-time All-American, including first team honors in 2004, and recognized as the best in the nation in his position.

The top returnee on attack is junior Dan Boyer, who finished fifth on the team with 47 points (37g-10a) last year. Junior Chris Phillips, who scored the game-winning goal in the 2003 national championship game, also returns.

The Gulls carry a 29-game winning streak into Saturday's season-opening game at Virginia Wesleyan.

Join SU-Community Forum

The Salisbury University Town-Gown Council invites members of the community to participate in a University-Community Dialogue 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Refreshments will be served.

The purpose of the event is to provide a forum for review of and constructive dialogue about University relations with the broader community one year after the launch of Partners for Progress initiatives. The event will begin with a brief review of the progress made on the initiatives launched by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach in February 2004. Then the floor will be opened for questions from the audience.

The discussion that follows will be organized around issues of economic impact and development, housing and neighborhood relations and the University's cultural role in the community. A panel of University representatives will include, among others, President Dudley-Eshbach, Vice-President for Administration and Finance Greig Mitchell, Vice President for Student Affairs Carol Williamson, BEACON Director Memo Diriker and representatives of the Student Government Association.

"Living in a university town has both advantages and disadvantages for residents," said Maarten Pereboom, chair of the Town-Gown Council and facilitator for the event. "In addressing problems and concerns, we need to rise above the negative and work together for the good of the community in a realistic, intelligent and constructive way."

Diversity Symposium

SU's Diversity Office introduces the Sea Gull Symposium 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The Sea Gull Symposium is an opportunity for primarily faculty to converse with the University community on a topic that will support SU's diversity initiatives. The first topic is "Weaving Connections: Voices in the College Classroom."

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served afterward. For more information contact Kevin R. Carreathers at 410-543-6426 or krcarreathers@salisbury.edu.

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the CBC, he has made five successful CD recordings.

Peter and Judy Jackson deepened their commitment to the SSO in 2001 when they made a $100,000 challenge grant for the symphony. At that time Judy Jackson said "It's very important this challenge gift involve everyone in the town as much as possible." Her hope was to build a broad community base. Wishes do come true. The matching grant was again matched by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Perdue-Kresge Challenge and in 2004 this became a $400,000 founding endowment for the orchestra, ensuring its future.

Art, family, career, community, philanthropy—for the Jacksons they are connected by one word, "music."

And the SSO—with Sarah and Clyde—will provide that music 8 p.m. Saturday, February 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The concert's Vivaldi's *Piccolo Concerto in C Major* and Bach's *Orchestra Suite No. 2 in B Minor*, showcase both Jackson's and Mitchell's talents. Other pieces include Bach's *A Mighty Fortress*, Copland's *Down a Country Lane*, Mozart's *Ave Verum Corpus* and Schubert's *Symphony No. 8 in D Minor* (the "Unfinished Symphony").

Admission to the concert is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children and SU ID holders. For tickets call the Symphony Office at 410-548-5587.

Travel 'Bach To the Future'

Dedicated to providing the Eastern Shore with classical choral music performances of consummate technical excellence and contagious musical zeal, Bach to the Future presents a performance 8 p.m. Saturday, February 26, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The evening includes a pre-concert conversation with BTTF and Music Director Richard Allen Roe at 7:30 p.m Tickets are available for $12 from Crackerjack's in Easton or for $15 at the door. SU ID holders are admitted for free.

Funding for this event is provided by the SU Music Department, the Talbot County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

Leadership Lecture For Perdue Students

Perdue School juniors, seniors and M.B.A students are invited to a lecture by Dr. Woody Miller, CEO of Celeste Industries, 6 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, in Holloway Hall's Great Hall. Refreshments follow in the Social Room

Miller shares the lessons he has learned about leadership and personal success through working for GE and Celeste Industries in Easton. He discusses the pressure to respond to changes in the business environment through innovation and creativity while cultivating the essential human resources to realize strategic objectives.

Leadership Honor Society

SU's Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) circle is now accepting nominations for membership.

The qualifications for membership in this leadership honor society include exemplary character, academic achievement and intelligence, service and leadership in campus life, good citizenship within the academic and larger community, and fellowship and consecration to democratic ideals. To be eligible, a student must have junior or senior standing, have completed one year in residence at the University and rank in the highest 35 percent among students in their class. In addition, candidates must have attained special distinction in at least one of the following collegiate activities: scholarship, athletics, student leadership, social affairs, and media and arts.

Nominations are to be made without the student's knowledge. The Membership Committee relies on all information being provided by faculty, staff and student organization advisors and leaders. Those wishing to nominate a student should contact Agata Liszkowska, ODK faculty secretary, at 410-543-6313 or e-mail her at axliszkowska@salisbury.edu to receive an application. All nomination materials must be received by Friday, February 25.

AIDS Benefit Fashion Show

SU's Union of African-American Students sponsors the fashion show "One Step Closer" to help raise awareness of AIDS 8 p.m. Saturday, February 26, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

BET's Teen Summitt, Jay Coop and Sharonne Bailey of P&G Salon host the event featuring singer Jamie Wallop and the designs of Karma, Envious Coutout and Head Over Heals.

"Our main goal was to help the Salisbury the community," said UAS member Crystal Jenkins. "AIDS is still a taboo subject. We wanted to do something educational and entertaining."

Proceeds benefit the Fruitland Community Center and Project Sisterhood.

Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door; $5 in advance, $7 at the door with any college ID. Advance tickets are on sale at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk.

For more information call Jenkins at 202-207-7483 or Shontel Graves at 410-341-3346.

Beach Patrol Evaluation

The Ocean City Beach Patrol holds a pre-employment skills evaluation 11 a.m. Sunday, February 27, at Maggs Center. Anyone interested in trying out for a beach lifeguarding position is encouraged to attend. No certification or previous experience is necessary.

Candidates will be tested on several physical skills, including swimming and running. After completing the physical test, candidates may be appointed to a Surf Rescue Academy in which they will be trained in all facets of beach lifeguarding in Ocean City.

Candidates will be compensated at the rate of $11.25 per hour while in "Rookie School," and the salary will increase once a probationary period is completed. The Beach Patrol is on duty 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. every day starting the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and continuing through the third Sunday after Labor Day. Surf Rescue Technicians work 43.5 hours a week with days off.

For additional information, e-mail ocbp@ococean.com.

Sheffield Consults With NPR

Exploring the opportunities of the growing digital radio market, National Public Radio trusted only one consultant to design and administer research into the options available: Dr. Ellyn Sheffield, psychology faculty.

Following months of detailed research coordinated with NPR and the International Association of Audio Information Services, Sheffield presented positive findings to the Federal Communications Commission's Media Bureau. These findings support entirely new digital public service channels for America's approximately 10 million visually impaired people.

The results also demonstrated that new digital quality general purpose channels for adding news, traffic, weather and entertainment channels are entirely feasible on America's 8,000 FM radio stations. This technology is especially well suited to public radio stations, several hundred of which are in the process of converting to digital radio transmission.

According to Mike Starling, vice president for engineering and operations at NPR, Sheffield's assistance was invaluable: "We concluded early on that if we were unable to secure Dr. Sheffield's services in designing and administering the research program it wouldn't be possible to complete the tests for FCC consideration of these exciting new services.

"To our knowledge, no one else could have tackled this effort with the depth of knowledge and industry-wide credibility to translate the design objectives into a testing program with conclusive results within such a short timeframe. We are fortunate that Dr. Sheffield has relocated to SU, where Washington presentations are a short drive away."

Sheffield came to SU last semester from Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Job Well Done!: The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore has honored SU for its successful completion of the Perdue-Kresge Challenge fundraising campaign. Through the challenge, the SU Foundation raised $800,000. The Community Foundation, Kresge Foundation and Frank and Mitzi Perdue matched the amount to provide a total endowment of $1.6 million to the University. To mark the success, Community Foundation representatives presented past SU Foundation chair Henry Hanna, who also chaired the Perdue-Kresge campaign at the University, with a certificate of appreciation and a lamp in the shape of a pillar–the Community Foundation's logo. Pictured, from left, are Community Foundation President J. Spicer Bell, Community Foundation Board Chairman Greg Stein, Hanna and President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Jody Seutter

Research Prize Winner

Jody Seutter is the fall 2004 recipient of the Miles-Stevenson Prize, awarded by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Seutter researched the life of 17th century Somerset County, MD, resident Teague Riggin. Seutter is a double major in history and international studies and president of SU's chapter of the College Democrats of America.

Established by Marelyn Zipser in honor of Roger Atwood Miles and Arintha May Stevenson, the Miles Stevenson Prize is awarded in the fall and spring semesters for outstanding historical research in Delmarva history. It includes a $250 cash award.

For more information on the Miles Stevenson Prize or the Nabb Research Center's other history award, the Wilcomb E. Washburn Prize, visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Pelosi Is Sarbanes Lecturer

As prescription and medical costs rise, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi has led the way to make treatments more affordable and available for families nationwide.

Serving her ninth term as representative from California's Eighth District, which includes most of San Francisco, she has been selected as the fourth speaker in the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series, established at SU by its Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE). She speaks 11 a.m. Friday, March 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Her talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"VPA Students Fifth Annual Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 27

- **Exhibit** - *"Volunteer Art"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Lecture** - *"Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible" with Robert Smith* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Meet the Artists Reception** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18-20

- **Men's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Center
- **Women's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Center

FEBRUARY 18, 19*, 20**

- **Movie** - *Team America: World Police* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Benefit** - *Savor the Symphony* - Holloway Hall Social Room and Great Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Mid-Winter* Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Elizabethtown - Athletic Fields, Noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Concert** - *Two Percussion Group with Dale Speicher and Chris Leonard* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Spring Job Fair** - Guerrieri University Center, Noon-4 p.m.
- **Demo** - *"EGA Stitcher's Corner: Needlepoint, Beading and Cross Stitch"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 1-4 p.m.
- **Symposium** - *"Weaving Connections: Voices in the College Classroom"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall 2 p.m.
- **Performance** - *"Sisters and Voices"* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Riall Lecture** - *Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Catholic - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Eastern - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY 25, 26*, 27**

- **Movie** - *Ray* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Christopher Newport - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Johns Hopkins - Tennis Center, 2 p.m.
- **Fashion Show** - *One Step Closer: An AIDS Benefit* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Bach to the Future* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Baseball** vs. Staten Island - Athletic Fields, Noon
- **Softball** vs. Wesley - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Meredith - Tennis Center, 10 a.m.
- **Concert** - *"Finding My Voice" with Megan Centineo* - Wicomico Room, 2 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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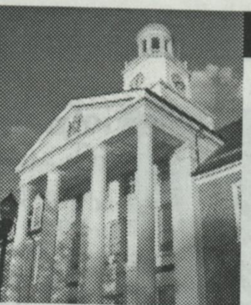

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SU Hosts Town-Gown Dialogue

The Salisbury University Town-Gown Council invites members of the campus and community to participate in a Community-University Dialogue on Wednesday, March 2, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Topics include the progress of President Janet Dudley-Eshbach's Partners For Progress initiatives, launched in February 2004. Issues are expected to center on economic impact and development, housing and neighborhood relations, and cultural affairs.

All are invited and all are urged to attend this important dialogue. Turn to page 3 for details.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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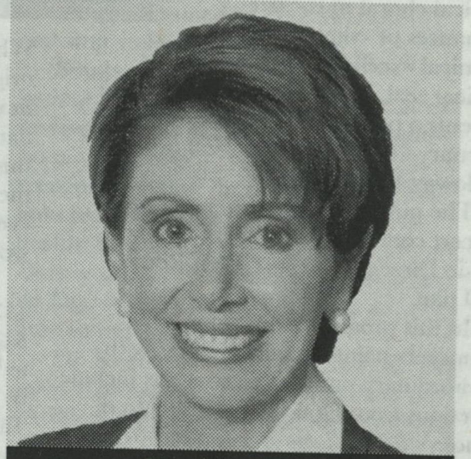
U.S. House Democratic Leader Lectures



Rep. Nancy Pelosi

U.S. House of Representatives Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California will be this year's speaker in the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series. Pelosi is the first woman in American history to lead a major party in Congress.

On Friday, March 4, at 11 a.m., the distinguished representative will join her Senate colleague and fellow Maryland native Paul Sarbanes on Holloway Hall Auditorium's stage to offer her thoughts on the state of today's turbulent world.

"9/11 and its aftermath, social security, health care, the environment: it's hard to name a hot button issue today in which Nancy Pelosi isn't playing a significant role," said Dr. Harry Basehart, co-director of SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), co-sponsor along with Senator Sarbanes of the lecture series.

"Maryland residents will be sure to recognize her family lineage. She is a D'Alesandro, whose father and brother both served as mayors of Baltimore. We are proud that one of the youngest of that distinguished family, Laura, is now a student at Salisbury University and in PACE's new Presidential Citizen Scholar program."

Pelosi has been at the forefront of issues surrounding the terrorist attack on 9/11 and authored legislation to create the independent national commission to assess the overall performance of the federal government before, during and after the attacks.

She also has been an advocate for the American family and a leader in increasing educational opportunity, protecting workers and promoting health care, including women's health. She was instrumental in creating a nationwide health tracking network to examine the links between environmental pollutants and chronic disease.

The Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series is now in its fourth year at Salisbury University. Previous speakers have been Senator Paul Sarbanes, Senator Richard Lugar and Congressman John Lewis. The lecture is free and the public is invited. For more information, call PACE at 410-677-5045.

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Travel Bach To the Future

Love, infidelity and passion are the recipe for choral delight in Bach to the Future's upcoming concert series, "A Night of Passions: Italian Madrigals from the Late Renaissance and Early Baroque." Dedicated to providing the Eastern Shore with classical choral music performances of consummate technical excellence and contagious musical zeal, Bach to the Future (BTTF) presents a performance 8 p.m. Saturday, February 26, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The public also is invited to a pre-concert conversation with BTTF and Music Director Richard Allen Roe 7:30 p.m.

In this program, three masterful composers paint familiar pictures with extraordinary music. The concerts include selections from Don Carlo Gesualdo di Venosa's *Il Sesto Libro di Madrigali* (1613) and Heinrich Schütz's *Italienische Madrigale* (1611), as well as the complete *Lamento d'Arianna* (1610) of Claudio Monteverdi.

While all pieces are performed in their original Italian, translations are provided in the concert program, and the dramatic nature of the music of madrigals from this period allows listeners to hear and feel the emotions of the lyricist and composer even without understanding the text word-for-word.

Tickets are available in advance for $12 from Crackerjack's in Easton or for $15 at the door. SU ID holders are admitted free. Funding for this event is provided by the SU Department of Music, the Talbot County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Adult Student Scholarships

Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for adult students in continuing higher education awards seven $1,000 scholarships and one $1,500 scholarship for the 2005-06 academic year.

The grants are based on scholarship, leadership, clarity and content of personal statement, strength of recommendation, and need. To be eligible, a student must be 24 years of age or older, have completed 30 graded semester hours in coursework at Salisbury University with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4 and must demonstrate financial need.

Applications are available on the ASL Web site at www.alphasigmalambda.org or from Agata Liszkowska, International Student Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 229. Applicants must also submit an official transcript of their academic record, a personal statement and one letter of recommendation. Applications must be returned to Liszkowska by Friday, March 18.

Public Transportation Expands up the Shore

Looking for a way to get to the bus station in Wilmington or visit the outlets in Rehoboth? Thanks to DART First State, that is now much easier.

This January a new shuttle service between Seaford, Laurel and Delmar in lower Delaware began that connects Wicomico Transit Route 22 services to Salisbury with DART Route 212 to Georgetown, thus giving riders open access to both public transportation systems. The shuttle is free, but once riders connect to either Wicomico Transit or DART regular fares apply.

DART is eager to enhance its services to the Shore and wants input. To find out more about the new shuttle schedule or to give ideas on services call 1-800-553-DART or visit www.DartFirstState.com.

Annapolis Bus Trip

The Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) sponsors a student trip to Annapolis Tuesday, March 8.

The bus leaves SU at 8:15 a.m. and will return by 5 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to attend the House of Delegates/Senate session, go on a brief tour of the State House and office buildings, attend a committee meeting of their choice, meet with Senate Minority Leader Lowell Stoltzfus, and enjoy the company of government enthusiasts Drs. Harry Basehart and Francis Kane.

The trip is free—the only cost is for lunch at a local restaurant. Those interested should contact PACE as soon as possible at pace@salisbury.edu or 410-677-5045.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Leadership Honor Society

SU's Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) circle is now accepting nominations for membership.

The qualifications for membership in this leadership honor society include exemplary character, academic achievement and intelligence, service and leadership in campus life, good citizenship within the academic and larger community, and fellowship and consecration to democratic ideals. To be eligible, a student must have junior or senior standing, have completed one year in residence at the University and rank in the highest 35 percent among students in their class. In addition, candidates must have attained special distinction in at least one of the following collegiate activities: scholarship, athletics, student leadership, social affairs, and media and arts.

Nominations are to be made without the student's knowledge. The Membership Committee relies on all information being provided by faculty, staff and student organization advisors and leaders. Those wishing to nominate a student should contact Agata Liszkowska, ODK faculty secretary, at 410-543-6313 or e-mail her at axliszkowska@salisbury.edu to receive an application. All nomination materials must be received by Friday, February 25.

Educating The Extremes

Carol Ann Tomlinson

When it comes to education, Carol Ann Tomlinson specializes in the extreme ends of the spectrum. She spent 12 of her 21 years with Virginia's public schools as an administrator of special services for both struggling and advanced students.

Tomlinson shares her experiences in the E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Join the Community Dialogue

The Salisbury University Town-Gown Council hosts a Community Dialogue on Wednesday, March 2, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons. The public is cordially invited; refreshments will be served.

Topics for the evening include the progress of President Janet Dudley-Eshbach's Partners for Progress Initiatives, launched in February 2005. Issues are expected to center on economic impact and development, housing and neighborhood relations, and cultural affairs.

"Living in a university town has both advantages and disadvantages for residents," said Dr. Maarten Pereboom, chair of the Town-Gown Council and host for the evening. "In addressing problems and concerns as well as opportunities for collaboration, we hope to advance the community in a realistic, intelligent and constructive way."

Participating Town-Gown Council representatives include Stephanie T. Willey, president of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce and an area resident; Dr. Carol Williamson, SU vice president of student affairs and a resident of the Camden Avenue neighborhood; Kerrie Bunting, an SU alumnus and area resident; Brian Milsted, a student leader who lives in the Camden neighborhood; and Dr. Memo Diriker, director of BEACON, SU's Business, Economic And Community Outreach Network, who also lives in the City.

The 27-member council of city and county residents; University faculty, students, and staff; SU Alumni and Foundation boards members; Salisbury City and Wicomico County Council members; and representatives of landlord and neighborhood associations has been meeting regularly since last April. The Town-Gown Council has been supportive of campus and community collaborations such as "Live Near Your Work," "Welcome Back" programs for college students in the fall led by the Chamber of Commerce, and increased contacts between students and area businesses.

Women's History Honored

Salisbury University celebrates Women's History Month with a series of events in March.

A performance of *The Vagina Monologues* inaugurates the series 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 3-5, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The performance, highlighted on page 4 of this issue, is a student production of Eve Ensler's award-winning play aimed to raise awareness and stop violence against women.

Sunday March 6, Dr. Sandra Steingraber, ecologist, author and cancer survivor, speaks in Holloway Hall auditorium at 7 p.m. She is an internationally recognized expert on the environmental links between cancer and reproductive health. Steingraber's book, *Living Downstream: An Ecologist Looks at Cancer and the Environment*, presents cancer as a human rights issue.

Dr. Kristen Walton, SU history faculty, hosts a Brown Bag Lunch Discussion on "A Woman in a Man's Position: Switching Genders in Early Modern Europe," at noon Wednesday, March 9, in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Dr. Elsie Walker, English faculty, shows and discusses the New Zealand film *Whale Rider* 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

SU faculty band Pugsly performs 5-6:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, in the Gull's Nest.

Paula Mozen, documentary film writer and director, presents her film *3 girls i know* 7 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in the Wicomico Room. The documentary portrays the search for sexual identity during the age of HIV and AIDS. A question-and-answer session follows.

Throughout the month, a display featuring notable female authors is held at Blackwell Library.

The series is co-sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee, SU Gender Studies Interest Group, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Henson School of Science and Technology, Perdue School of Business, the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, Blackwell Library, Office of the Provost, and Office of Cultural of Affairs and Museum Programs.

Vagina Monologues Returns

The Vagina Monologues, performed Thursday-Saturday, March 3-5, at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of Guerrieri University Center, inaugurates SU's celebration of Women's History Month.

SU student Sarah Hund directs Eve Ensler's play, which is based on over 200 interviews from diverse groups of women from around the world. Ensler explores violence against women, a taboo subject, with hilarity and heartbreak.

Monologues, performed in over 40 countries and translated into some 35 languages is a daring and intricate balance of Ensler's vision, compassion and brutally honesty exploration. "We need *The Vagina Monologues* because it breaks the silence on vital issues concerning gender, sexuality, relationships and identity," said Dr. Chrys Egan, SU Communication and Theatre Arts faculty. Proceeds benefit Salisbury's Life Crisis Center, a non-profit agency for victims of abuse.

The performance is sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee, SU Gender Studies Interest Group, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Henson School of Science and Technology, Perdue School of Business, Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, Blackwell Library, Office of the Provost, and Office of Cultural of Affairs and Museum Programs. Cash, check and Gull Card are accepted for the $5 admission.

Carve and Paint A Ruddy Duck

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, hosts a class taught by award-winning carver and SU alumnus Josh Brewer on how to carve and paint a ruddy duck. The class is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, February 26-27.

Brewer is an accomplished young carver who placed second Best in Show at his first carving competition when he was only 13. Since then he has won Best in Show, first, second and honorable mentions in the Intermediate Class at the Ward World Carving Competition, the world's premier carving competition. Brewer is now a full-time carver who exhibits much care and knowledge in every piece of art he creates.

This cost of this class is $135 for Ward members and $150 for non-members. To register call 410-742-4988, ext.104.

Symposium Explores Environmental Education

The Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking (ESIAT) presents *A Sense of Wonder*, a play about naturalist thinker Rachel Carson, 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in Guerrieri Hall at Wor-Wic Community College.

Join ESIAT for the play, starring stage and television actress Kaiulani Lee, dinner and an opportunity to meet representatives from groups offering environmental education programs.

Cost is $15 and includes a picnic dinner. Send checks payable to: SU Foundation, c/o Debra L. Truitt, Department of Psychology, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801-6860 by Friday, March 18. For more information call Truitt at 410-543-6370.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 10-Wednesday, February 16:

- **Tara Bent** - Ash Wednesday, *The Daily Times*
- **Rebecca Miller** - Diversity in genealogy, WBOC
- **Clyde Mitchell** - Salisbury Symphony Orchestra concert, WBOC, WMDT
- **Clara Small** - The Underground Railroad, *The Daily Times*
- **Laura Thorpe** - New SAT format, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

VARSITY CLUB

Good Food and Drink For a Good Cause

Help support SU's Varsity Club and enjoy Salisbury's Greene Turtle restaurant.

Stop by the Greene Turtle on North Salisbury Boulevard Tuesday, March 8, and a portion of all sales will be donated to the Varsity Club. All faculty, staff, students and their families are invited to drop in for lunch or dinner, or stop by from 6-8 p.m. and join SU alumni from the Delmarva area at a reception. No registration is required.

For more information call the Office of Alumni Relations at 410-543-6042.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Vegan Candlelight Dinner:*** Friday, March 4, Caroline Room, 5:30 p.m. - Try something new and enjoy this five-course meal of all vegan recipes. Reservations are required and seating is limited so sign up early! Sign-up sheets are available at the Cashier's Station in the Commons and at the Office of the University Dietitian, Commons Room 100. Meal plan holders attend for free (counts as a meal swipe), guests may attend for $8.95.

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

Grab some friends and head over to the Gull's Nest Pub for great food, drinks and fun. Got the late night munchies? Its menu features something for every appetite—wings, nachos, potato skins, mozzarella sticks, quesadillas and more. All students, faculty and staff are welcome! You don't have to be 21 to have fun at the pub, but you do have to be 21 to consume alcoholic beverages.

• *SPORTS* •

Women's Lacrosse Ranked Seventh

Coming off a record-setting 16-3 season that included the program's second final four appearance, the SU women's lacrosse team hopes to parlay that experience into even greater success in 2005. Despite the return of 22 letterwinners and nine starters, topping the accomplishments of the 2004 campaign may be a tall order.

En route to last year's national third-place finish, the Sea Gulls posted an 11-game winning streak, defeated six nationally ranked opponents, set a school record for victories, finished in the top 10 nationally in both scoring offense and scoring defense, and claimed their fourth Capital Athletic Conference championship.

"Our ultimate goal is to go further this season than we did last season," said fourth-year Head Coach Jim Nestor (39-11 record at Salisbury). "The experience we gained last year should actually serve as one of the strengths for this year's team. The returning leadership should be a huge factor for us this spring."

Salisbury, which has won 30 of 35 games over the past two years and made five NCAA Tournament appearances in the past six years, begins the 2005 campaign this week ranked seventh in Lacrosse Magazine's preseason poll. If Nestor's goal is realized, the Sea Gulls will be playing for the national championship on May 22.

Nestor welcomes back 10 of the top 12 scorers from last year's squad, which averaged 14.63 goals per game. Junior Lynsey Bateman, who earned third team All-America honors in 2004, will headline the attack unit after finishing with 34 goals, 20 assists and 54 points last season.

Two-time team MVP and last year's leading scorer, senior Linda Ackermann, will once again anchor the midfield. Ackermann finished with 45 goals and 19 assists while earning first team all-South Atlantic Region honors in 2004. Junior Mary Bateman, who received third team all-America accolades while registering nine goals and 10 assists, senior Sarah Slafkosky (23g-5a) and junior Erin McCarthy (30g-8a) add further offensive firepower to the midfield.

The Gulls return two starters on low defense in senior Regan Miller (14 caused turnovers) and junior Sarah Davis (34 groundballs). Junior goalie Ali Goetz (6.45 GAA in 2004) returns as a three-year starter after earning second team All-South Atlantic Region honors last year.

"We hope to defend our conference championship again, but we know that won't be easy," said Nestor. "We play lots of quality teams, both in and out of conference, and we have to bring our best effort into every game. There's lots of hard work ahead of us if we want to realize our goals this season."

AIDS Benefit Fashion Show

SU's Union of African-American Students sponsors the fashion show "One Step Closer" to help raise awareness of AIDS 8 p.m. Saturday, February 26, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

BET's Teen Summitt, Jay Coop and Sharonne Bailey of P&G Salon host the event featuring singer Jamie Wallop and the designs of Karma, Envious Coutout and Head Over Heals.

"Our main goal was to help the Salisbury the community," said UAS member Crystal Jenkins. "AIDS is still a taboo subject. We wanted to do something educational and entertaining."

Proceeds benefit the Fruitland Community Center and Project Sisterhood.

Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door; $5 in advance, $7 at the door with any college ID. Advance tickets are on sale at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk.

For more information call Jenkins at 202-207-7483 or Shontel Graves at 410-341-3346.

Film Society Season Continues

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) continues its season of films with a festival of Academy Award-nominated shorts March 6.

The films are shown the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in Wor-Wic Community College's Guerrieri Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m.

For this spring's "shorts" screening, SFS will show five of the short films nominated by the Academy in 2004, three of the live-action nominees and two animation nominees. These five films represent five different countries: "Nibbles," an animated short comes from Canada; "The Red Jacket" is a live-action, German short; "Squash" is a live-action short from France; "(A) Torzija" is a live-action, Slovenian short; and "Harvie Krumpet" is an Australian film and is the 2004 Academy Award winner for animated short film.

Other films in the season include *Control Room* and *Vodka Lemon*. Cactus Taverna hosts an "Après Cinema" dinner after each film where SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Single-film tickets are $8. For a spring series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa by phone, call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Scholarship Opportunities For Latino Students

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) provides Latino students with the tools and resources they need to succeed in attaining a higher education. Approximately 20 Latino students will be awarded a fellowship to gain hands-on experience at the national level in the public policy area of their choice.

Candidates must have graduated with a bachelor's degree within the last year or be currently enrolled as a graduate student. The fellowship application deadline is Tuesday, March 1.

Additionally, CHCI offers scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who have demonstrated a consistent active participation in public and/or community service activities. Candidates must also demonstrate financial need, good writing skills and be enrolled in an accredited college or university. The scholarship application deadline is Friday, April 15.

For additional information visit www.chciyouth.org or call 1-800-EXCELDC.

Environmental Cultural Series Begins

one earth many voices

An Interdisciplinary Approach To The Environment

Salisbury University explores the Earth's environmental beginnings during its "One Earth, Many Voices" spring cultural series.

Dale Speicher and Chris Leonard inaugurated the series with a performance by **Two Percussion Group** on February 21.

Dr. Sandra Steingraber, author and internationally recognized expert on the environmental links to cancer and reproductive health, continues the series 7 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The 1998 *Ms. Magazine* Woman of the Year speaks on cancer as a human rights issue.

Indian tabla (drum) player Sandip Burman and his sister, Sima, a classical Indian vocalist, follow their appearance at the Kennedy Center with a performance at SU 7 p.m. Monday, March 14, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Burman has shared the stage with such musical luminaries as Ravi Shankar and is well known both in Indian music circles and the world of American jazz. He performed on Béla Fleck's Grammy Award-winning album, *Outbound*.

March events conclude with the planting of a sapling from Walden Woods beside SU's David Henry Thoreau statue near the Guerrieri University Center. The author made the woods famous through his writings.

Trees also play a large part in April's events, which begin with the outdoor exhibit "Trees and Other Place Marks," featuring the works of environmental artists Howard and Mary McCoy. The campus-wide exhibit of outdoor sculptures continues through June.

The Cedar Lake II Dance Company, formed in 2002 by Nancy Walton Laurie, whose family founded the Wal-Mart chain, performs Friday-Sunday, April 8-10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A rising presence in the dance world, Cedar Lake blends classical ballet with modern dance and acting techniques.

Barton and Priscilla McLean—together known as the McLean Mix—present "Rainforest," an exhibit of sights and sounds, Tuesday-Thursday, April 12-14, in the Wicomico Room. The interactive audio-visual exhibit allows participants to create original sounds using the "voices of nature," including bird calls, cricket chirps and wolf howls. The McLean Mix has earned acclaim around the globe from *The New York Times* to the magazine *Music* in New Zealand.

Jazz clarinetist, writer, ecologist and philosopher David Rothenberg performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in the Wicomico Room. He also speaks about his environmental writings, including the 1993 book *Hand's End: Technology and the Limits of Nature* and *Wisdom in the Open Air: The Norwegian Roots of Deep Ecology*.

Dr. James Hatley, professor of philosophy at SU, shares his encounters with nature April 22-May 20 with the exhibit "Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights" in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. Based on Hatley's travels in Montana, the exhibit features photography, ceramics, stone assemblages, journal entries and philosophical writings. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 22.

Global warming expert William McKibben, author of *The End of Nature,* considered the foremost work on the subject, speaks 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Great Hall. A Guggenheim Fellow and scholar in residence at Middlebury College, McKibben received accolades on his environmental writings from *The New Yorker*. His work appears frequently in such publications as *The New York Times* and *Harper's Bazaar*, and his books have been republished in 20 languages.

The series concludes 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, as Patricia Allison of the Earthave Ecovillage speaks on the principles of permaculture, a design system emulating natural patterns to create a sustainable culture. Topics include maximizing food production with small-scale intensive growing and alternative energy sources.

All events are free and the public is invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

Nation's Best Fiber Art At SU

The traveling portion of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.'s 18th National Exhibit is on display in the Fulton Hall University Gallery through April 1.

Through the Needle's Eye 2004-2007, a catalog that documents the exhibit is offered for sale during the show for $12. The Guild offers a series of booklets containing instructions to stitch a heart design. This year's design is "Heart of My Heart" and is on sale for $10. Proceeds from the booklets benefit the American Heart Association.

As part of the exhibit, "Stitcher's Corner" demonstrations are held in the Gallery 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays. Quilting, hardanger, cross stitch and needlepoint on March 2; beading, Florentine and cross stitch on March 9; and Japanese silk embroidery, crewel, hardanger and cross stitch on March 16.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

A Celebration of Clay

SU presents "Clay, Fire and Sand," a three-day celebration of clay artistry Friday-Sunday, March 11-13. The event is held in conjunction with University of Maryland Eastern Shore and the Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore.

On Friday, opening receptions are held for a student clay exhibit at UMES and ceramic master Ramon Camarillo at Salisbury University.

Saturday, the Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore hosts workshops, sales and demonstrations at the Castle in the Sand Hotel in Ocean City. That evening participants enjoy a luau dinner with live music by the Aloha Boys.

The weekend culminates with Camarillo demonstrating a pit firing technique for pottery with a sunrise pit firing on the beach.

For details, applications, registration and room rates call Marie Cavallaro at 410-546-1068.

Terborg-Penn Lecture Rescheduled

Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn of Morgan State University speaks on "The African Diaspora" 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center at Salisbury University.

Keynoting SU's celebration of African-American History Month, her talk was rescheduled from an earlier date.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the event is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Women's Business Conference

The SU Center for Professional Development and Small Business Development Center (SBDC) present the women's business conference "Maximizing Life's Options" Friday-Saturday, April 8-9.

Keynote presenters include:

- Barbara Bahny, communications director of Willard InterContinental Hotel in Washington, D.C., who speaks on her role in corporate communications;
- James Giles, Morgan Stanley financial advisor, who speaks on the book *Smart Women Finish Rich*; and
- Marianne Frederick, a business speaker and humorist from South Carolina who travels nationwide to share key business concepts through humor.

"The steering committee structured the conference to maximize time for working women," said Carol Brady, program coordinator for the Center for Professional Development. "Given that the conference is about maximizing life's options, which leads to work-life balance, it's appropriate that the conference minimizes time away from both work and family."

The conference starts at 12:30 p.m. on Friday and concludes at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Cost is $75 by Thursday, March 10, $95 by Thursday, March 31. The fee includes speaker sessions, choice of workshops in two tracks, a business women's panel, exhibits and a networking session. Corporate sponsors include Peninsula Bank, Perdue Farms, Inc. and M&T Bank.

To register and for more information call Brady at 410-548-4481 or e-mail cmbrady@salisbury.edu.

Student Essay Submissions Sought

Gonzaga (WA) University seniors Rob Grabow and Dean Robbins, who have successfully compiled, edited and published the nonpartisan political and social anthology *What We Think: Young Voters Speak Out*, seek submissions for two new books.

The two entrepreneurial students' first book, an anthology of essays, poems and prose from college-age students across the country, included submissions from 90 students at nearly 70 colleges and universities nationwide. They are again seeking submissions from students ages 17-25 for their next two books, *What We Think 2* and *What We Think About God*.

The authors say these two upcoming books represent an excellent forum for the voice of today's voting youth to be heard and for individual students to get published in a nationally circulated book.

Submissions will be accepted from all political and religious ideologies. To learn about submissions guidelines and deadlines visit www.collegetreepublishing.com.

Beach Patrol Evaluation

The Ocean City Beach Patrol holds a pre-employment skills evaluation 11 a.m. Sunday, February 27, at the Maggs Center. Anyone interested in trying out for a beach lifeguarding position is encouraged to attend. No certification or previous experience is necessary.

Candidates will be tested on several physical skills, including swimming and running. After completing the physical test, candidates may be appointed to a Surf Rescue Academy in which they will be trained in all facets of beach lifeguarding in Ocean City.

Candidates will be compensated at the rate of $11.25 per hour while in "Rookie School," and the salary will increase once a probationary period is completed. The Beach Patrol is on duty 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. every day starting the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and continuing through the third Sunday after Labor Day. Surf Rescue Technicians work 43.5 hours a week with days off.

For additional information, e-mail ocbp@ococean.com.

The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"VPA Students Fifth Annual Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 27

- **Exhibit** - *"Volunteer Art"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Riall Lecture** - *Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Catholic - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Eastern - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY 25, 26*, 27**

- **Movie** - *Ray* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Christopher Newport - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Johns Hopkins - Tennis Center, 2 p.m.
- **Fashion Show** - *One Step Closer: An AIDS Benefit* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Bach to the Future* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Baseball** vs. Staten Island - Athletic Fields, Noon
- **Softball** vs. Wesley - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Meredith - Tennis Center, 10 a.m.
- **Concert** - *"Finding My Voice" with Megan Centineo* - Wicomico Room, 2 p.m.

MARCH

MARCH 1-31

- **Display** - *Women's History Month Library Display* - Blackwell Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

- **Baseball** vs. New Jersey - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Open Mic Night with Emcee Kristy* - Wicomico Room, 8-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

- **Demo** - *"EGA Stitcher's Corner: Quilting, Hardanger, Cross Stitch and Needlepoint"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 1-4 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Goucher - Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. McDaniel - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Town-Gown Community Dialogue** - Worcester Room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

- **Reading** - *Dario Castagno, Author of "Too Much Tuscan Sun: Confessions of a Chianti Tour Guide"* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

MARCH 3-5

- **Performance** - *The Vagina Monologues* - $5 donation - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

MARCH 3-6*, 9-13*

- **Theatre** - *The Merchant of Venice* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

- **Sarbanes Lecture** - *House of Representatives Democratic Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 11 a.m.

MARCH 4, 5*, 6**

- **Movie** - *Saw* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

MARCH 4-JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice* Opens

Lauded as a powerful tale of prejudices between Christians and Jews and the troubles that arise from mistrust, William Shakespeare's drama *The Merchant of Venice* comes to the SU stage Thursday-Sunday March 3-6 and 10-13.

The story centers on a Christian merchant, Antonio, who is forced to borrow money from a Jewish lender, Shylock, who in turn demands a literal pound of flesh instead of interest on the loan. The play contains some of Shakespeare's most famous soliloquies including Shylock's "I am a Jew" and "the quality of mercy is not strain'd" by Portia, a luminous character who with the help of her fiancé Bassanio endeavors to save Antonio's life.

Director T. Paul Pfeiffer added that there is another aspect of the story, which also translates to today's world.

"Operating slightly beneath the surface of most of the plot is the subject of homosexual love," he said. "Antonio is deeply in love with Bassanio, in fact, willingly ready to sacrifice his very life for this love, when Portia manages to release him–and at the same time, ensure that his love is taken from him. While there is nothing overtly physical in the production, the love between these two men is made quite clear by the last act."

"I do believe that we are following Shakespeare's directions, when we choose to bring these elements forward—especially as this takes 16th century ideas and places our focus on the timelessness of these conflicts and prejudices in our own culture."

According to Pfeiffer, the masterpiece is still relevant today as a lesson in tolerance for people who are different. It is a play that "toes the boundaries between comedy and drama very closely, being both a story of anti-Semitism, tragedy and death and the traditional comedic staples of cross-dressing and love," according to *Talkin' Broadway*.

The cast includes Christopher Wallace as Antonio, Travis Peters as Bassanio, Katie Keddell as Portia, Christopher Bramer as Shylock and Abi Treut as Nerissa. Other players include other SU theatre majors, as well as actors from local middle and high schools.

Set design is by Gerry Patt Jr., costume design is by Lisa Lantz and technical/lighting design is by David Shuhy.

The performances are in the Fulton Hall theatre. Tickets are $10, $8 for seniors Wednesday-Thursday; $12, $10 for seniors on weekends. SU students and faculty are admitted free with ID. For tickets call the Box Office at 410-543-6228. The show is not recommended for children under the age of 13 without an adult accompaniment.

From left: Christopher Bramer as Shylock, Christopher Wallace as Antonio, Travis Peters as Bassanio and Katie Keddel as Portia.

Film Society Season Continues

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) continues its season of films with a festival of Academy Award-nominated shorts March 6.

The films are shown the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in Wor-Wic Community College's Guerrieri Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m.

For this spring's "shorts" screening, SFS will show five of the short films nominated by the Academy in 2004, three of the live-action nominees and two animation nominees. These five films represent five different countries: *Nibbles*, an animated short comes from Canada; *The Red Jacket* is a live-action, German short; *Squash* is a live-action short from France; *(A) Torzija* is a live-action, Slovenian short; and *Harvie Krumpet* is an Australian film and is the 2004 Academy Award winner for animated short film.

Other films in the season include *Control Room* and *Vodka Lemon*. Cactus Taverna hosts an "Après Cinema" dinner after each film where SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Single-film tickets are $8. For a spring series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa by phone, call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Campus Religious Organizations Meeting

Is your religious organization interested in having a designated space on campus? If so, please join other interested groups 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the Guerrieri University Center Reading Lounge.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for a designated space on campus to be used as an inter-faith spirituality center. Groups are requested to come with thoughts on how the space could be shared and used to best benefit their groups' purposes.

Members of the planning committee include Campus Crusade for Christ, Catholic Campus Ministries, Gospel Choir, Muslim Student Association and the Wesley Foundation. All other interested groups are welcomed and encouraged to come.

For more information, contact Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, director of the Guerrieri University Center, at ldgordy@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6100.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Chocolate Mania:*** Tuesday, March 8, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Indulge your sweet tooth with chocolate galore!

☐ ***Latin American Dinner:*** Wednesday, March 9, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Take a culinary tour with us and sample recipes that capture the essence of Latin America. Presented by Dining Services and the Spanish Club.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

☐ ***March Specials:***

16 oz. Nutti Professor Misto $2.69 - hazelnut syrup, Irish cream syrup, steamed milk and house-blend coffee

16 oz. Jammer Smoothie $2.69 - bananas, strawberries and low-fat vanilla yogurt blended with ice

☐ ***Faculty, Folks and Friends:*** Enjoy live acoustic music 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Cool Beans. Performers include Wayne Ackerson (history), Paul Grecay (biology), Diana Wagner (education) and Mike O'Loughlin (political science). An open jam session/song circle follows at 9 p.m.

☐ ***Showcase Your Talent:*** Cool Beans is looking for acoustic performers to play in a relaxed atmosphere to a small audience on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. If interested, contact Paul Land at 410-603-8729 or e-mail pwland@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 17-Wednesday, February 23:

- **Susan Brazer** – Paper crane project, WBOC, WMDT
- **Dean Kotlowski** – Jewish refugees of the 1930s, *The New York Times*
- **Jim Phillips** – Off-campus crime, *The Daily Times*
- **Robert Smith** – African-American collectibles, *The Daily Times*
- **Laura Thorpe** – Home school admissions, *The Daily Times*
- **Jerry Waldron** – Identity theft, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Annapolis Bus Trip

The Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) sponsors a student trip to Annapolis Tuesday, March 8.

The bus leaves SU at 8:15 a.m. and returns by 5 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to attend the House of Delegates/Senate session, go on a brief tour of the State House and office buildings, attend a committee meeting of their choice, meet with Senate Minority Leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus, and enjoy the company of government enthusiasts Drs. Harry Basehart and Francis Kane.

The trip is free—the only cost is for lunch at a local restaurant. Those interested should contact PACE as soon as possible at pace@salisbury.edu or 410-677-5045.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Tour de Clay/ Inner Harbor Bus Trip

The Tour de Clay bus trip is scheduled for Friday, March 18. Over 160 exhibitions and 878 artists are featured at museums, galleries and universities during the 39th annual NCECA Conference held at the Baltimore Convention Center.

The complete exhibition sites listing and conference program and registration fees are posted on the NCECA Web site at www.nceca.net.

Tour de Clay is a collaboration among artists, galleries and leaders from the greater Baltimore cultural community who have joined together to showcase all possibilities of art in clay. Participants may visit the Inner Harbor in addition to the Tour de Clay sites that are on display in the area.

Sign up for the trip at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. Cost for bus seat reservations is $10 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni and $18 for members of the community. The cost of the bus trip reservation does not include the NCECA Conference fee.

The bus will depart 7 a.m. for Baltimore from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot and arrive back in Salisbury at approximately 6:30 p.m.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Women's History Brown Bag Discussion

Dr. Kristen Walton, history faculty, speaks on "A Woman in A Man's Profession: Switching Genders in Early Modern Europe" noon Wednesday, March 9, in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Walton has published several papers and performed research pertaining to women's studies including her latest manuscript, *Catholic Queen, Protestant Patriarchy: Mary Queen of Scots and the Politics of Gender and Religion, 1561-73*. She also led a roundtable discussion at the Attending to Early Modern Women Conference on "Downward Mobility: Royal and Noble Women Negotiating Lower Status."

The talk is part of SU's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series and Women's History Month celebration. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Students Perform At Carnegie Hall

How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, of course. That's just what 14 SU students have been doing for the past five months in preparation for performing at the fabled New York symbol of music excellence 8 p.m. Monday, March 7.

They will not be alone. The students, members of the SU Chorale, Chamber Choir and Salisbury Chorale, join three other universities from North Carolina and Mississippi for an Americana performance with the New York City Chamber Orchestra and Festival Chorus. Dr. William P. Carroll of the University of North Carolina Greensboro and Dr. Wellborn Young conduct the chorus' performance of *Song of Democracy* by Howard Hanson and *Frostiana* by Randall Thompson.

Dr. William Folger, director of choral activities and vocal division chair at SU, has trained the Salisbury group locally and will join the students in their performance. The students were invited because of Folger's reputation as a choir director. Rehearsals in New York begin Saturday, March 5.

Tickets range from $30-$60. To purchase tickets call 212-247-7800 or visit the Carnegie Hall Web site at www.carnegiehall.org.

For more information about choral programs at SU call 410-543-6385.

Fiber Art Brown Bag

The University's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series continues with artist Judy Jeroy, noon Thursday, March 17, in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall. The topic of the lecture is "What the Fiber Artist Can Do."

Jeroy takes a look at needle work inspired by many different sources and how the artists interpreted them in various surface and thread media. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Stitchers Corner Demo

The University Galleries sponsors a Stitcher's Corner demonstration 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, in the Fulton Hall Gallery.

The artists will provide a demonstration of Japanese silk embroidery, crewel, hardanger and cross stitch. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

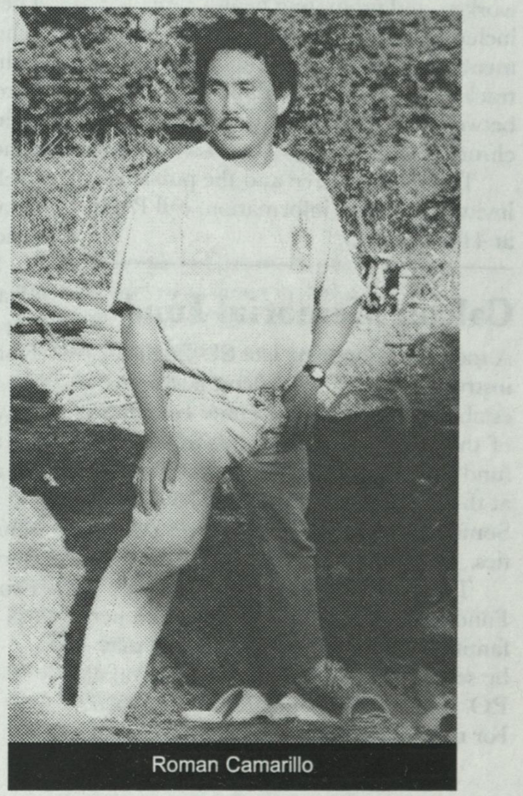
Camarillo: Clay Artist

SU features the works of Hawaiian clay artist Roman Camarillo March 11-April 15 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. The event is part of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts' "Tour de Clay" programs held in Baltimore and on the Eastern Shore.

An opening reception held in conjunction with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Juried Student Clay Exhibit is Friday, March 11, from 4-6 p.m. at UMES and from 6-8 p.m. at SU. A shuttle bus will be provided for transportation between the universities. Atrium Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The gallery is closed on Mondays and weekends.

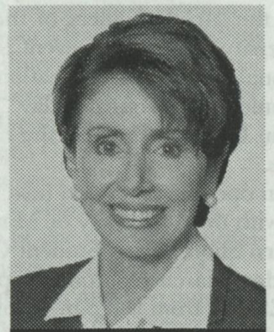
Camarillo earned an undergraduate degree in marketing and a master's in business administration from Hawaii Pacific University. After graduation, he realized his true calling was working with clay. His large, wheel-thrown pots reflect the influences of three cultures: Japanese, Hawaiian and the East Coast where he now resides. Camarillo layers glazes on bisqueware for texture and fires his work using the open-pit method or a self-constructed kiln.

For more information call 410-548-2547.



Roman Camarillo

U.S. House Democratic Leader Lectures



Rep. Nancy Pelosi

U.S. House of Representatives Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California will be this year's speaker in the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series. Pelosi is the first woman in American history to lead a major party in Congress.

On Friday, March 4, at 11 a.m., the distinguished representative will join her Senate colleague and fellow Maryland native Paul Sarbanes on Holloway Hall Auditorium's stage to offer her thoughts on the state of today's turbulent world.

Pelosi has been at the forefront of issues surrounding the terrorist attack on 9/11 and authored legislation to create the independent national commission to assess the overall performance of the federal government before, during and after the attacks.

She also has been an advocate for the American family and a leader in increasing educational opportunity, protecting workers and promoting health care, including women's health. She was instrumental in creating a nationwide health tracking network to examine the links between environmental pollutants and chronic disease.

The lecture is free and the public is invited. For more information, call PACE at 410-677-5045.

Calcott Memorial Fund

A memorial honoring late SU English instructor Mary Gay Calcott has been established at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. Grants from the fund benefit innovate education programs at the primary and secondary levels in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

The Mary Gay Calcott Memorial Fund was established with gifts from her family and friends. Additional gifts may be sent to the Community Foundation at P.O. Box 152, Salisbury, MD 21803-0152. For more information call 410-742-9911.

Terborg-Penn Lecture Rescheduled

Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn of Morgan State University speaks on "The African Diaspora" 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Keynoting SU's celebration of African-American History Month, her talk was rescheduled from an earlier date.

Terborg-Penn is a history professor with a specialty in African-American women. She is the co-founder and first national director of the Association of Black Women Historians, and a history editor of *Feminist Studies*. She has written many works on African-American women's history including *Women in Africa and the African Diaspora: A Reader* and *Black Women?s History at the Intersection of Knowledge and Power*. Her book *African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote: 1850-1920* won the Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Prize.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the event is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Purchasing Management Scholarship

The Richard N. Woods C.P.M. Memorial Scholarship for 2005-06 is a $1,000 scholarship awarded annually by the Purchasing Management Association, Delmarva chapter, to a full-time Perdue School student, Maryland resident (Delmarva residency preferred), who will be a junior or senior in the 2005-2006 academic year.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.7 and an interest in purchasing management or a related field. Financial need may also be considered. If the current recipient is a junior, he/she may reapply as a senior and be considered for a second year with all other applicants on a competitive basis.

Students must submit written applications, available from Perdue Student Services in Holloway Hall Room 005, and two letters of recommendation.

Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship

Applications for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program are accepted by Salisbury University through April 11.

The foundation awards 45-50 scholarships to outstanding students entering graduate school in fall 2005. The amount of the scholarship varies depending on the cost of each program, but the maximum award per student is $50,000 per year and may be renewed up to six years. Scholars may use the award to attend graduate school in the United States or abroad.

To be eligible, a candidate must be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution; be a current student at an accredited U.S. college or university with senior status by December 31, 2004, or be a recent graduate (since May 2000); have a cumulative college GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent); and plan to begin a full-time graduate degree program in fall 2005.

All application materials may be downloaded from www.jackkentcookefoundation.org. Submit applications to Dr. Connie Richards, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation faculty representative, Holloway Hall Room 339A. An SU scholarship committee will review all applications and recommend two finalists, whose materials will be forwarded to the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation by the April 29 deadline.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Whale Rider Screening

Dr. Elsie Walker, English faculty, presents and discusses the New Zealand film *Whale Rider* 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Whale Rider, written and directed by Niki Caro, is an adaptation of a novel written by Witi Ihimaera about a young girl who battles hundreds of years patriarchal tradition in tribal New Zealand society to become the next chief. The film is perhaps the first to be respected as an authentic vision of New Zealand as well as attaining international success.

Whale Rider has won numerous awards, including best film and prizes in eight other categories at the New Zealand Film and Television Awards. It was voted best feature film at the British Academy Children's Film and Television Awards and has been honored at the Toronto, Sundance, Seattle, Rotterdam and San Francisco film festivals with People's Choice awards.

Walker is co-director of the English Department's film studies program. She is also editor-in-chief for the *Literature/Film Quarterly*, SU's international adaptation studies journal.

The screening of this film is held in conjunction with SU's Women's History Month celebration. The screening is free and the public is invited.

Amnesty International Meetings

SU's chapter of Amnesty International announces the release of Father Thadeus Nuygen Van Ly on February 1 in celebration of Tet, the Vietnamese Lunar New Year. Amnesty shares this good news as proof that even small actions can have impact around the world.

Amnesty is non-partisan and independent from any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion. Members work to end abuses of rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination.

Those wishing to help should join Amnesty for meetings 9 p.m. Mondays in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center Room 204.

To learn more visit www.amnestyusa.org or e-mail su_amnesty@hotmail.com.

Poet Giovanni Lectures

Nikki Giovanni

In celebration of African-American History Month, acclaimed poet Nikki Giovanni speaks 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The topic of the lecture is "Art is Diversity: Diversity is Art." Giovanni, a University Distinguished Professor, has taught at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia Tech since 1987. She has written over two dozen books and her strong voice for civil rights has made her a prominent speaker in the African-American community.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

Stop Smoking Through Self-Hypnosis

SU's Student Counseling Services offers a smoking cessation program free to SU students and employees 3-5 p.m. Tuesdays, March 8 and 15, in the Guerrieri Center Reading Lounge.

Participants need to attend both sessions for best results. To register call Student Counseling Services at 410-543-6070.

Thinking Symposium

The SU Foundation and Psychology Department co-sponsor the Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking's (ESIAT) 2005 Symposium, "Environment Across the Curriculum," featuring the play *A Sense of Wonder* starring Kaiulani Lee, 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in Guerrieri Hall at Wor-Wic Community College.

The play focuses on the life of Rachel Carson, credited as being one of the great naturalist thinkers of the 20th century. A writer, scientist and ecologist, Carson began the movement against the long-term effects of pesticide misuse in the late 1950s. She lobbied Congress for new policies to protect human health and the environment. Carson is arguably responsible for the inception of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Lee, who plays Carson, has appeared in films and television shows including *A Civil Action* and *Law and Order*.

This year's focus is on naturalist intelligence and methods to foster such thinking in the classroom. Naturalist intelligence is described as a person's ability to identify and classify patterns in nature and ultimately understand how those patterns interact and impact the environment. The symposium features representatives from organizations offering environmental education programs.

The symposium is 3:30-8 p.m. Tickets for the play are $15 and include a picnic dinner. Registration deadline is March 18. For more information call Debra Truitt at 410-543-6370.

Kennard River Run

Salisbury University hosts the second annual Tim Kennard 5-Mile River Run and Walk Sunday, March 6.

The run/walk is held in memory of Kennard who shared his love of running and animals with many in the area before succumbing to renal cancer on March 11, 2004.

The weekend begins with a sporting and fitness expo noon-6 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in the Maggs Physical Activities Center. Later that evening, registrants may enjoy a pasta feast in the Commons for $10. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, the run/walk starts and ends at Maggs Center and takes participants around campus and its surrounding neighborhoods.

Cash awards ranging from $100-$300 are available for top finishers.

For more information about the run/walk or to register online visit www.charmcityrun.com or www.active.com.

Vagina Monologues Returns

The Vagina Monologues, performed Thursday-Saturday, March 3-5, 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, inaugurates SU's celebration of Women's History Month.

SU student Sarah Hund directs Eve Ensler's play, which is based on over 200 interviews from diverse groups of women from around the world. Ensler explores violence against women, a taboo subject, with hilarity and heartbreak.

Merchant of Venice Lectures and Student Performance

Homosexuality and anti-Semitism in Shakespeare? Complementing its upcoming performances of the Bard's *The Merchant of Venice*, the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program hosts four lectures on how these themes emerge in the play and includes an extra performance for SU students. Two post-performance discussions also take place after the Thursday shows.

Two lectures by Dr. T. Ross Leasure, English faculty, are 7-7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in Fulton Hall, Room 111 and Thursday, March 10, in Fulton Hall's Black Box theatre. Titled "Antonio's Silence and the Critic's Comfort: Homophobia and the Merchant," Leasure's presentation focuses on Antonio's supposed affection for Bassanio and that affection's attendant fear and shame as they have been elicited by the play from certain of its critics.

Leasure earned his doctorate in English from Cornell University with a specialization in medieval and early modern British literature. While at Cornell, he worked closely with venerated scholar Ellis Hanson, the editor for *Out Takes: Essays on Queer Theory and Film*. He has done extensive research in Queer theory and has published works such as "Milton's Queer Choice: Comus as Castlehaven" and "William Burton's Belial: Anatomizing Milton's Lesser Demon" in *Milton Quarterly*. Leasure currently teaches a course in Gay and Lesbian literary studies at SU in addition to courses on medieval and early modern studies, and he is working on analyses of the films *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* and *Lot in Sodom*.

The third presentation, by Dr. Jonathan Friedman is titled "*The Merchant of Venice*: A Plea for Tolerance?" Friedman seeks to put the play in the broader context of European anti-Semitism during the 16th century and to highlight the various elements of medieval Jew-hatred that permeates the text of the play. He considers the play a culmination of anti-Semitic thought and sentiment rather than the dawn of a new age of Christian goodwill toward Jews. Friedman's lecture is 1 p.m. Sunday, March 13, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Friedman is the director of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at West Chester (PA) University His Ph.D. is in modern German and Jewish histories. He has worked as advising historian for both the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., and the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, Steven Spielberg's oral history project, in Los Angeles, CA.

A fourth lecture, addressing both the homosexual undertones and the anti-Semitic sentiments in the play, is 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12 in Fulton Hall, Room 111. Dr. Paul Pfeiffer, director of the performance, gives the presentation titled "*The Merchant of Venice*: Shakespeare's Cry for Tolerance."

In addition, a special performance for SU students is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, in Fulton Hall's Black Box theatre. The performance is free for students and is closed to the public.

The lectures and post-performance discussions are free and the public is invited. Admission to the lectures does not assure admittance to the play. To reserve tickets for the performance call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

SU Celebrates Student Ties to Speaker Pelosi

Laura D'Alessandro

When U.S. House of Representatives Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-8-California) speaks as part of the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series Friday, March 4, family will be close at hand. SU sophomore Laura D'Alessandro is Pelosi's third cousin, once removed.

Though the two will meet for the first time during the congresswoman's lecture, D'Alessandro and Pelosi share a long line of political leaders. Pelosi's father, Thomas D'Alessandro Jr.—Laura's second cousin, twice removed—was a powerful mayor of Baltimore City, as was Pelosi's brother, Thomas Alessandro III—another of Laura's third cousins, once removed. That political tradition continues with Laura, who grew up in Berlin, MD. Working toward a communication arts degree at SU, she plans to pursue a career in journalism with a political focus.

"I really want to get young people involved in politics in my career," she said. She began this push last fall when she wrote a three-part series on getting out the youth vote during an internship with the Salisbury *Daily Times*.

However, she does not plan to stop there. As the editor in chief of SU's student newspaper, *The Flyer*, she hopes to establish a new forum with the Salisbury City Council that will allow students to address issues surrounding the council's actions to lower the number of unrelated occupants who may reside in rental properties in University neighborhoods.

D'Alessandro's career ambitions blossomed during her years at Stephen Decatur High School, where she served on both the mock trial team and the student newspaper, *The Hawk*. Though she originally planned to pursue a law career, her work at *The Hawk* led her to rethink her choices. Ultimately, she decided she could tie together both interests through journalism.

"I just charged right into it, and it turned out to be something I enjoyed doing," she said.

A partnership between *The Hawk* and Gannett Newspapers brought her work to the attention of *Daily Times* publisher Lawrence Jock. Following her high school graduation, she asked Jock to help her enter the print journalism field. A summer internship at the *Maryland Times-Press* in Ocean City, MD, followed, and for D'Alessandro, there's been no turning back.

"It's really a civic duty," she said. "You're telling people things they need to know on a daily basis."

See page 4 for more about Pelosi's lecture.

Symphony Celebration: More than 100 turned out to Savor the Symphony during the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra fund-raiser hosted by the SU Foundation Saturday, February 19. Pictured, from left, are SSO supporters Judy and Peter Jackson, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Kimberly Roemer-Granger and Savor Chair Amy Miller.

Explore Environmental Links to Cancer

Sandra Steingraber

Ecologist, author and cancer survivor Sandra Steingraber speaks 7 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in the Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Steingraber, an internationally recognized expert on the environmental links to cancer and reproductive health, wrote the highly acclaimed book *Living Downstream: An Ecologist Looks at Cancer and the Environment*, which presents cancer as a human rights issue. Her book was the first to juxtapose data from toxic releases with that from United States cancer registries.

Having Faith: An Ecologist's Journey to Motherhood continues her research from *Downstream* and investigates fetal toxicology. *The Library Journal* selected *Having Faith* as one of the best books of 2001.

Lauded for being able to bridge the communications gap between scientists and activists, she has keynoted several conferences on human health and the environment.

Steingraber has interviewed with *The Today Show*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *USA Today* and *National Public Radio*.

The lecture, co-sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, is part of SU's Women's History Month celebration and the "One Earth, Many Voices" cultural series. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Literary Series Returns

Poet and founding editor of the *Chariton Review Press*, Jim Barnes inaugurates the spring Writers-on-the-Shore series 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

An English professor at Brigham Young University, Barnes has published over 500 poems in more than 100 journals, including *The Chicago Review*, *The American Scholar*, *Prairie Schooner* and *Georgia Review*. His translations have been published in journals such as *Sycamore Review* and Black Moon. He also has published short stories in publications such as *North American Review* and *Iowa Review*.

His reading is free and the public is invited. For more visit www.salisbury.edu.

Indian Musicians Perform

Tabla maestro Sandip Burman and his sister Sima, a classical vocalist, bring their inimitable song stylings to the SU stage 7 p.m. Monday, March 14, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The tabla are a pair of north Indian drums played with the fingers, palm and heel of the hand.

The performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

International Showcase

The Office of International Education and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts host the Fulton School International Showcase 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Fulton faculty and students who have been abroad will talk about their experiences and answer questions. Topics will include:

- upcoming Fulton programs and study tours in Ecuador, France, Germany, India, Italy and Spain
- the basics of planning a study abroad experience
- finding a program to best suit your needs,
- study abroad scholarships

All liberal art majors are encouraged to attend this event. Studying abroad will enhances experience by exposure to diverse cultures and new ideas, while at the same time strengthening resumes and marketability.

Hors d'oeuvres and punch will be served.

Pugsly Performs At Gull's Nest

Faculty band Pugsly performs 5-6:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, in the Gull's Nest.

The group includes: English faculty Tom Moriarty on the drums, biology faculty Les Erickson on the saxophone and John Egan on bass, math and computer science faculty Kurt Ludwick on the trombone and communications faculty Chrys Egan on lead vocals, conga and keys.

Pugsly, named after a dog, humbly began in the Egans' basement and evolved into a five-piece, pop-rock ensemble. The group has performed in the Gull's Nest, at Brew River, Monkey Barrel and for *Sports Illustrated*.

Their performance, part of SU's Women's History Month celebration, includes a special piece for Women's History Month and other original songs "Nature Chick" and "Rock Star."

"Both songs explore stereotypes about what it means to be female, but in a way we can all laugh at so that it's non-threatening," said Egan. Pugsly also performs cover songs by Natalie Imbruglia, Eddie Brickell and Katie Pierson among others.

The performance is free and the public is invited.

The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 31

- **Display** - *Women's History Month Library Display* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH APRIL 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

- **Reading** - *Dario Castagno, Author of "Too Much Tuscan Sun: Confessions of a Chianti Tour Guide"* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

MARCH 3-5

- **Performance** - *The Vagina Monologues* - $5 donation - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

MARCH 3-6*, 9-13*

- **Theatre** - *The Merchant of Venice* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

- **Sarbanes Lecture** - *House of Representatives Democratic Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 11 a.m.

MARCH 4, 5*, 6**

- **Movie** - *Saw* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

MARCH 4-JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

- **Baseball** vs Eastern Connecticut - Athletic Fields, 10 a.m.
- **Track & Field** - *SU Opener* - Athletic Fields, 11 a.m.

MARCH 5 & 10*

- **Lecture** - *"Antonio's Silence and the Critic's Comfort: Homophobia and the Merchant" with Dr. T. Ross Leasure* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.; *Fulton Hall Theatre, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

- **Lecture** - *Ecologist Sandra Steingraber* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Ohio Wesleyan - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs Eastern Connecticut - Athletic Fields, 10 a.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Montclair State - Athletic Fields, 1:30 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** vs. St. Mary's - Tennis Center, Noon
- **Women's Tennis** vs. St. Mary's - Tennis Center, Noon

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

- **Softball** vs. Wesleyan - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"A Woman in A Man's Profession: Switching Genders in Early Modern Europe" with Dr. Kristen Walton* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, noon
- **Demo** - *"Beading, Florentine and Cross Stitch"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 1-4 p.m.
- **Theatre*** - *The Merchant of Venice* - *For SU Students Only - Fulton Hall Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

- **Education Job Fair** - Wicomico Room, 2:30-5 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The African Diaspora" with Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Film/Discussion** - *Whale Rider with Dr. Elsie Walker* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

- **Concert** - *Honors Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Pugsly* - Gull's Nest, 5-6:30 p.m.

MARCH 11-12

- **Softball** - *Sea Gull Invitational* - Robert Parker Complex, 9 a.m.

MARCH 11, 12*, 13**

- **Movie** - *Ocean's Twelve* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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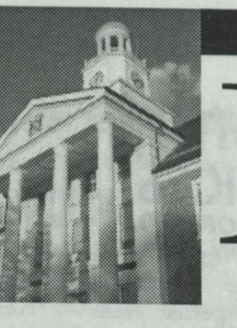

Women's Business Conference Offers SU Discount

SU's Center for Professional Development offers "Maximizing Life's Options," a women's business conference, Friday-Saturday, April 8-9, at SU's Commons.

Members of the SU campus community are offered reduced registration rates of $20 for students and $50 for faculty and staff. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged. For more information or to register through March 31 call the CPD at 410-548-4481.

A brochure is available at www.salisbury.edu/community/cpd.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Please Note: Due to Spring Break there will be no *SU News* on March 17. Publication will resume on March 24. Have a great break!

Giovanni Lectures On Art and Diversity

Nikki Giovanni

Renowned civil rights activist, poet, professor and Grammy nominee Nikki Giovanni speaks on "Art Is Diversity: Diversity Is Art" 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16 in Holloway Hall Auditorium as part of SU's African-American and Women's History Month celebrations.

Her philosophy focuses on self improvement and the positive outcomes of individual influence on others. "Do something with your life," said Giovanni. "You will find that what you have coveted is not worth coveting. There is a limit to what material things can do."

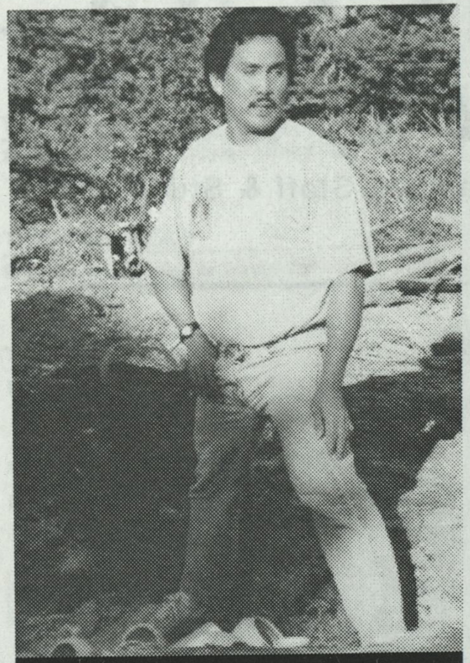
Giovanni, who prides herself on being an African-American, daughter, mother and professor of English, has shocked and educated audiences through her social commentary. Giovanni's strong voice for civil rights has made her a prominent speaker in the African-American community.

She has written over two dozen books including illustrated children's literature, essay compilations and poetry volumes. Her book *Racism 101* includes bold and controversial essays on American racial issues from multiple perspectives. Other critically acclaimed works are *Love Poems, Blues, For All the Changes* and *Quilting the Black-Eyed Pea. The Nikki Giovanni Poetry Collection*, a spoken word album, was a 2003 Grammy finalist.

Giovanni has received the NAACP Image Award, Woman of the Year awards and Governors' Awards in the Arts from Tennessee and Virginia. She also holds 21 honorary doctorates.

She has taught at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) since 1987. She is a University Distinguished Professor.

The lecture is sponsored by the Student Office of Activity Planning, Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, Union of African-American Students, SU chapter of the NAACP and Office of Multiethnic Student Services. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.



Roman Camarillo

Camarillo: Clay Artist

SU features the works of Hawaiian clay artist Roman Camarillo March 11-April 15 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. The event is part of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts' "Tour de Clay" programs held in Baltimore and on the Eastern Shore. (See page 6 to learn more.)

An opening reception held in conjunction with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Juried Student Clay Exhibit is Friday, March 11, from 4-6 p.m. at UMES and from 6-8 p.m. at SU. A shuttle bus will be provided for transportation between the universities. Atrium Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The gallery is closed on Mondays and weekends.

Camarillo earned an undergraduate degree in marketing and a master's in business administration from Hawaii Pacific University. After graduation, he realized his true calling was working with clay. His large, wheel-thrown pots reflect the influences of three cultures: Japanese, Hawaiian and the East Coast where he now resides. Camarillo layers glazes on bisqueware for texture and fires his work using the open-pit method or a self-constructed kiln.

For more information call 410-548-2547.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, March 11, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar!
  - ***Nutrition Month Event—Taste of the Tropics Lunch:*** Wednesday, March 16, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Celebrate Nutrition Month with a lunch featuring light and delicious recipes with a tropical flair.
  - ***St. Patrick's Day Dinner:*** Thursday, March 17, 5-7 p.m. - You'll be seeing green at our St. Patrick's Day celebration!
- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***
  - ***March Specials:***
    16 oz. Nutti Professor Misto $2.69 - hazelnut syrup, Irish cream syrup, steamed milk and house-blend coffee
    16 oz. Jammer Smoothie $2.69 - bananas, strawberries and low fat vanilla yogurt blended with ice
  - ***Showcase Your Talent:*** Cool Beans is looking for acoustic performers to play in a relaxed atmosphere to a small audience on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. If interested, contact Paul Land at 410-603-8729 or e-mail pwland@salisbury.edu.
- ***GULL'S NEST***
  - ***Pub Appetizers Now Available:*** Enjoy all of your favorite appetizers from the Gull's Nest Pub at the Gull's Nest Eatery—now available from 5-10:30 p.m. Choose from mozzarella sticks, potato skins, nachos and more! Dining Dollars, Gull Card and cash accepted!
  - ***Pick Up Your Slice of the Pie:*** Pizza carryout is available at the Gull's Nest—large (16") cheese pizzas are only $5.50 (add $1 for each additional topping). Call 410-543-6167 to place your order.

Stitchers Corner Demo

The University Galleries sponsors a Stitcher's Corner demonstration 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, in the Fulton Hall Gallery.

The artists provide a demonstration of Japanese silk embroidery, crewel, hardanger and cross stitch. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Study Abroad Graduation Sashes Available

Are you graduating in May? Have you studied abroad while in college? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at graduation.

The Office of International Education is taking orders for graduation sashes that represent the country in which you studied. The colors and designs of these sashes are based on the official flags of the various nations.

The cost is $30 and a sample is available in the Office of International Education. To ensure delivery for graduation, all orders must be placed by Friday, April 1, in International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242E/F. For more information, call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

Barnes Is Semester's First Writer-on-the-Shore

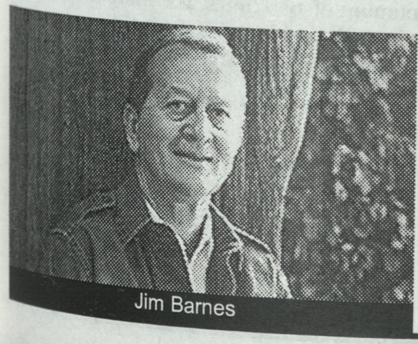
Poet and founding editor of the *Chariton Review*, Jim Barnes inaugurates this spring's Writers-on-the-Shore series 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

An English professor at Brigham Young University, Barnes has published over 500 poems in more than 100 journals, including *The Chicago Review*, *The American Scholar*, *Prairie Schooner* and *Georgia Review*. His most recent collection of poems, *On a Wing of the Sun*, was a finalist for the 2002 Oklahoma Book Award in the poetry category. His translations have been published in journals such as *Sycamore Review* and *Black Moon*. He also has published short stories in publications such as *North American Review* and *Iowa Review*.

He received a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship in 1978 and the Columbia University Translation Award for his translation of Dagmar Nick's *Zeugnis und Zeichen* ("Summons and Signs") in 1980. In 1989 he was awarded the St. Louis Poetry Center's Stanley Hanks Memorial Poetry Award, and in 1990 he was awarded a Bellagio Residency Fellowship for the purpose of beginning his translations of Dagmar Nick's poetry by the Rockefeller Foundation. He held a second Rockefeller Bellagio Residency Fellowship in 2003.

Barnes has been the featured poet at the Paris Writers Workshop and at the 13th Franco-Anglais Poetry Translation Festival. In 1995 he was the Munich Translator-in-Residence at Villa Walberta, Germany. He also has held two Carmargo Foundation fellowships in Cassis, France, and the U.S. representative at the Prague Writer's Festival. In 1998 and in 2000 he was awarded Academie Schlob Solitude fellowships in Stuttgart, Germany, and received an American Book Award for *On Native Ground*.

His reading is free and the public is invited.



Jim Barnes

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 24-Wednesday, March 2:

- **Michael Brown, John Fields and Christopher Morrow** – WXSU, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Retirees and brain drain, WBOC
- **Avery Downers, William Folger, Heather Schoffstall and Daniel Zimmer** – SU students at Carnegie Hall, *The Daily Times*
- **Tammy Gharbi** – Women's business conference, WICO
- **John Heath and Ashley Lockwood** – Winter weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Beverly Horner** – Financial aid, *The Daily Times*
- **Brenda Jorden** – Community Shelter Program, WBOC
- **Brian Milstead and Maarten Pereboom** – Town-gown relations, *The Daily Times*
- **Tim Miller** – Pope's health, WBOC
- **Clara Small** – African-Americans and the Academy Awards, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Study Abroad Travel Grants

SU offers several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during summer or fall 2005 sessions. Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances.

Grants stipulate that recipients will perform well academically in their classes and be willing to participate in study abroad workshops and information sessions upon their return. Applicants need to have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available in International Student Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 229 A; Modern Languages Department, Holloway Hall Room 347; or the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256. Applications also are available at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning applications is Friday, April 8. For more information, call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

Land Is Newest Director

Paul Land

With an extensive executive and administrative background in food service at colleges, universities and other locations, Paul Land is Salisbury University's new director of auxiliary services.

Land joined SU January 3, coming to the University from Chartwells Compass Group USA, where he was a district operation manager, providing leadership and support for multiple college and university sites. His responsibilities included working with directors to ensure Chartwells' standards were met in the areas of quality control, human resource assessment, customer service training, constant quality improvement, variety, sanitation, financial efficiencies and overseeing transitions for new accounts. He also developed new concepts and designs for dining halls and retail operations.

He received his B.S. in workplace communications from Radford after earning an associate's degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management from Tidewater Community College in Tidewater, VA. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi international honor society and Alpha Sigma Lambda honor society for adult learners.

"Paul's background and experience make him an ideal fit for SU," said Greig Mitchell, vice president of administration and finance. "We are fortunate to have someone with his management capabilities."

Land and his wife Susan, a mathematics teacher at Auburn Middle School in Riner, VA, have two children: Travis, who attends Christopher Newport University, and Jennifer, who attends Virginia Polytechnic and State University (Virginia Tech).

Cranes for Peace: In honor of the 60th anniversary of the World War II bombing of Hiroshima, SU students, faculty and staff joined to fold 1,000 paper cranes. The colorful cranes symbolize the efforts of one young Japanese girl, Sadako Sasaki, who set a goal of folding 1,000 cranes as a peace offering to the gods she hoped would restore her health after she contracted leukemia as a result of the bombing. Under the direction of Blackwell Library reference librarian Susan Brazer, the cranes will be sent for display at the Sadako Monument at the Peace Park in Hiroshima this August. Here, library staff are pictured with SU's contribution.

Peace Alliance Marks War Anniversary

The Peace Alliance of the Lower Shore (PALS) marks the second anniversary of the Iraq War on Saturday, March 19, with a series of peace actions.

A peace rally is planned 2-3 p.m. at the War Memorial on Route 13 across from Pep Boys. Music, poetry and prose are featured.

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship hosts a Potluck for Peace 5 p.m. at 2812 Old Ocean City Road. Beverages and tableware are provided.

Following the dinner, the Fellowship presents the panel discussion "The Iraq War's Second Anniversary and the Anti-War Campaign: Where Are We and Where Do We Go from Here?" at 7 p.m.

For more information e-mail sowpeace@juno.com.

International Showcase

The Office of International Education and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts host the Fulton School International Showcase 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Fulton faculty and students who have been abroad will talk about their experiences and answer questions. Topics include:

- upcoming Fulton programs and study tours in Ecuador, France, Germany, India, Italy and Spain
- the basics of planning a study abroad experience
- finding a program to best suit your needs and
- study abroad scholarships.

All liberal arts majors are encouraged to attend this event. Studying abroad enhances experience by exposure to diverse cultures and new ideas, while at the same time strengthening resumes and marketability.

Hors d'oeuvres and punch will be served

Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship

Applications for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program are accepted by Salisbury University through Monday, April 11.

The foundation awards 45-50 scholarships to outstanding students entering graduate school in fall 2005. The amount of the scholarship varies depending on the cost of each program, but the maximum award per student is $50,000 per year and may be renewed up to six years. Scholars may use the award to attend graduate school in the United States or abroad.

To be eligible, a candidate must be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution; be a current student at an accredited U.S. college or university with senior status by December 31, 2004, or be a recent graduate (since May 2000); have a cumulative college GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent); and plan to begin a full-time graduate degree program in fall 2005.

All application materials may be downloaded from www.jackkentcookefoundation.org. Submit applications to Dr. Connie Richards, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation faculty representative, Holloway Hall Room 339A. An SU scholarship committee will review all applications and recommend two finalists, whose materials will be forwarded to the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation by the April 29 deadline.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Whale Rider Screening

Dr. Elsie Walker, English faculty, presents and discusses the New Zealand film *Whale Rider* 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Whale Rider, written and directed by Niki Caro, is an adaptation of a novel by Witi Ihimaera about a young girl who battles hundreds of years patriarchal tradition in tribal New Zealand society to become the next chief. The film is perhaps the first to be respected as an authentic vision of New Zealand as well as attaining international success.

Whale Rider has won numerous awards, including best film and prizes in eight other categories at the New Zealand Film and Television Awards. It was voted best feature film at the British Academy Children's Film and Television Awards and has been honored at the Toronto, Sundance, Seattle, Rotterdam and San Francisco film festivals with People's Choice awards.

Walker is co-director of the English Department's film studies program. She is also editor-in-chief for *Literature/Film Quarterly*, SU's international adaptation studies journal.

The screening of this film is held in conjunction with SU's Women's History Month celebration. The screening is free and the public is invited.

Amnesty International Meetings

SU's chapter of Amnesty International announces the release of Father Thadeus Nuygen Van Ly on February 1 in celebration of Tet, the Vietnamese Lunar New Year. Amnesty shares this good news as proof that even small actions can have impact around the world.

Amnesty is non-partisan and independent from any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion. Members work to end abuses of rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination.

Those wishing to help should join Amnesty for meetings 9 p.m. Mondays in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center Room 204.

To learn more visit www.amnestyusa.org or e-mail su_amnesty@hotmail.com.

Sandip Burman

Indian Tabla Maestro Performs

Tabla maestro Sandip Burman and his sister Sima, a classical vocalist, bring their inimitable song stylings to the Salisbury University stage 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Wicomico Room of Guerrieri University Center.

The tabla are a pair of north Indian drums played with the fingers, palm and heel of the hand.

Burman, who began playing at age six in his native India, has since collaborated with the likes of Ravi Shankar, Béla Fleck and the Flecktones on their Grammy Award-winning album *Outbound* and Danny Elfman on the *Mars Attacks* soundtrack.

Considered a matchless and inventive performer, Burman, along with his sister and other band members, has played at locations including the Kennedy Center, the House of Blues Chicago and the Telluride Bluegrass Festival. He has led clinics and taught at institutions such as the Rotterdam Conservatory, Stanford University, Dartmouth College and Brown University.

According to *The Washington Post*, Burman's recent "East Meets Jazz" tour revealed him as "nothing if not a catalyst [who] searched for fresh ways to sustain the band's intense rhythmic drive."

"Burman seemed to perform the impossible," said the *Chicago Sun-Times*, "alternating rapid-fire tabla manipulation with konakul, a vocal percussion, as he played beautifully."

The performance is free and the public is invited.

Catch Final Week Of *Merchant of Venice*

Lauded as a powerful tale of prejudices between Christians and Jews and the troubles that arise from mistrust, William Shakespeare's drama *The Merchant of Venice* is on the SU stage Thursday-Sunday, March 10-13.

In additional to the traditional issues of religion and tolerance explored in the play, Director T. Paul Pfeiffer added that there is another aspect of the story, which also translates to today's world. "Operating slightly beneath the surface of most of the plot is the subject of homosexual love," he said. "Antonio is deeply in love with Bassanio, in fact, willingly ready to sacrifice his very life for this love, when Portia manages to release him, and at the same time, ensure that his love is taken from him. While there is nothing overtly physical in the production, the love between these two men is made quite clear by the last act." According to Pfeiffer, the masterpiece is still relevant today as a lesson in tolerance for people who are different.

The performances are in the Fulton Hall theatre. Tickets are $10, $8 for seniors Wednesday-Thursday; $12, $10 for seniors on weekends. SU students and faculty are admitted free with ID. For tickets call the Box Office at 410-543-6228. The show is not recommended for children under the age of 13 unless an adult accompanies them.

Merchant of Venice Lectures

- ***"Antonio's Silence and the Critic's Comfort: Homophobia and the Merchant,"***
  with Dr. T. Ross Leasure
  Thursday, March 10
  7 p.m., Fulton Hall Theatre
- ***"The Merchant of Venice: Shakespeare's Cry for Tolerance"***
  with Dr. Paul Pfeiffer
  Saturday, March 12
  7 p.m., Fulton Hall Room 111
- ***"The Merchant of Venice: A Plea for Tolerance?"***
  with Dr. Jonathan Friedman
  Sunday, March 13
  1 p.m., Fulton Hall Room 111

• SPORTS •

Softball Undefeated

The SU softball team started the season with a No. 2 ranking in the NCAA Division III. With high expectations for the season, the Sea Gulls have been unstoppable, recording six shutouts and allowing one run in seven games so far.

Salisbury returns 13 letter winners from last year's 41-8 squad, which earned its third straight World Series appearance and finished third in the nation. Junior All-America hurler Lacey Lister (31-4, 0.66 ERA in 2004) and power hitting first baseman Erin Ruest (.346, 17 doubles, 52 RBI) are among the top returnees for Head Coach Margie Knight's squad.

Big things have happened for the team already this season. Knight picked up her 300th win as head coach of the softball team March 2 when Salisbury defeated McDaniel 1-0, 3-0 in a double header at home. That same day, Lister was named the Capital Athletic Conference Player of the Week.

On March 11-12, the softball team hosts the Sea Gull Invitational at the Henry Parker Athletic Complex. Twelve teams from across the country compete on four different fields at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. both days. SU will have a chance to play the Moravian Greyhounds, who eliminated the Sea Gulls in last year's World Series with a 1-0 victory. "We're really looking forward to playing them early in the season. It will be great competition for our already tough schedule," said Knight.

MIEA Study Abroad Grant

The Maryland International Education Association is accepting applications for summer or fall 2005 study abroad grants.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Maryland. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 credits toward their major, have a 3.2 cumulative GPA or higher, and must be planning to study abroad in a credit-bearing program.

Applications are available from International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242E , the International Education Office, Guerrieri Center Room 256, or online at www.towson.edu/miea. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 1.

Chamber Honored: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, right, recently presented a certificate of appreciation to Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce President Stephanie Willey to honor the organization for its efforts in furthering town-gown relations. Among those activities was a Welcome Back campaign launched as SU's students returned to campus last summer.

Calcott Memorial Fund

A memorial honoring late SU English instructor Mary Gay Calcott has been established at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. Grants from the fund benefit innovate education programs at the primary and secondary levels in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

The Mary Gay Calcott Memorial Fund was established with gifts from her family and friends. Additional gifts may be sent to the Community Foundation at P.O. Box 152, Salisbury, MD 21803-0152. For more information call 410-742-9911.

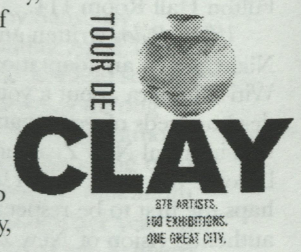
Terborg-Penn Lecture Rescheduled

Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn of Morgan State University speaks on "The African Diaspora" 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Keynoting SU's celebration of African-American History Month, her talk was rescheduled from an earlier date.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the event is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Tour de Clay Bus Trip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160 EXHIBITIONS.
ONE GREAT CITY.

Artists, galleries and leaders from the Baltimore community coordinate for the Tour de Clay, a six-week showcase of more than 1,000 artists in over 160 exhibits at various locations throughout the Baltimore area. SU sponsors a bus trip for the occasion Friday, March 18.

According to tour co-sponsor Baltimore Clayworks, the collection of exhibitions features established artists, as well as emerging talents in the regional, national and international levels.

The Tour de Clay consists of 122 venues throughout the Baltimore area including the Baltimore Museum of Art, Johns Hopkins University, the Contemporary Museum and Baltimore Clayworks. Approximately 20 of the exhibits illuminate African-American artists, venues or both.

The Baltimore Sun deemed the exhibition "the largest ever visual arts program in the country."

Deborah Bedwell, executive director of Baltimore Clayworks, described it as, "art leading the way across a spectrum of culture."

In addition, the exhibition coincides with the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), which holds its opening ceremonies Wednesday-Saturday, March 16-19.

The bus trip from SU includes an excursion to the Inner Harbor where patrons may visit local shops and exhibitions for the Tour de Clay. The bus departs for Baltimore at 7 a.m. from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot on Dogwood Drive and arrives back in Salisbury at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the bus trip are $10 for SU students, faculty and staff; $18 for community members. They do not include NCECA conference fees for those who wish to attend conference events. For more information call 410-548-2547 or sign up at the Information Desk at the Guerrieri Center.

Pugsly Performs At Gull's Nest

Faculty band Pugsly performs 5-6:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, in the Gull's Nest.

The group includes: English faculty Tom Moriarty on the drums, biology faculty Les Erickson on the saxophone and John Egan on bass, math and computer science faculty Kurt Ludwick on the trombone and communications faculty Chrys Egan on lead vocals, conga and keys.

Their performance, part of SU's Women's History Month celebration, includes a special piece for Women's History Month and other original songs "Nature Chick" and "Rock Star."

"Both songs explore stereotypes about what it means to be female, but in a way we can all laugh at so that it's non-threatening," said Egan. Pugsly also performs cover songs by Natalie Imbruglia, Eddie Brickell and Katie Pierson among others.

The performance is free and the public is invited.

Thinking Symposium

The SU Foundation and Psychology Department co-sponsor the Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking's (ESIAT) 2005 Symposium, "Environment Across the Curriculum," featuring the play *A Sense of Wonder* starring Kaiulani Lee, 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in Guerrieri Hall at Wor-Wic Community College.

The play focuses on the life of Rachel Carson, credited as being one of the great naturalist thinkers of the 20th century. A writer, scientist and ecologist, Carson began the movement against the long-term effects of pesticide misuse in the late 1950s. She lobbied Congress for new policies to protect human health and the environment.

This year's focus is on naturalist intelligence and methods to foster such thinking in the classroom. Naturalist intelligence is described as a person's ability to identify and classify patterns in nature and ultimately understand how those patterns interact and impact the environment. The symposium features representatives from organizations offering environmental education programs.

The symposium is 3:30-8 p.m. Tickets for the play are $15 and include a picnic dinner. Registration deadline is March 18. For more information call Debra Truitt at 410-543-6370.

Fiber Art Brown Bag

The art of needle and thread spans centuries, from the Bayeux Tapestry depicting the Norman conquest of the 11th century to the nautical "woolies" of the 19th century and the fiber art of today. Expert Judy Jeroy speaks on these processes during the next Brown Bag Lunch Discussion at noon Thursday, March 17, in Fulton Hall's University Gallery.

Titled "What the Fiber Artist Can Do," the slide lecture focuses on needlework inspired by different sources and how the thread artists interpret their creative ideas through various surface and thread media. The lecture coincides with "Through the Needle's Eye," a fiber art exhibit of works composed of a variety of fibers using modern mixed media techniques The exhibit, located in the Fulton Hall gallery, includes three pieces of Jeroy's work.

Fiber arts include spinning, weaving, embroidery, crocheting and any art where the chief medium is fiber, whether fabric or thread. Therefore, projects such as stitchwork, tapestry or quilt-making cease to be textiles and become artistic endeavors with inspired themes and innovative designs.

Jeroy, an expert on fiber art, is a past president of the Embroiderers' Guild of America. She is also an EGA-certified teacher of crewel embroidery and canvas embroidery. Jeroy is a master craftsman in crewel and in canvas and has served on the faculty of numerous national and regional seminars. She is certified by Kurenai-Kai and the Japanese Embroidery Center to teach traditional Japanese embroidery.

She is the author of *Creative Crewel Embroidery: Traditions and Innovations*, a work on embroidering with wool, which Amazon.com touts as "a complete book on the subject—dealing with the tradition of the craft as well as offering new, modern projects and applications."

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the University Galleries, the presentation is free and the public is invited.

Guest Speaker: U.S. House of Representatives Democratic Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi visited SU Friday, March 4, as the fourth speaker in the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series. Pictured, from left, are Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) Managing Director Pauline Gehnrich, Senator Sarbanes, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Representative Pelosi, and PACE co-directors Harry Basehart and Fran Kane.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 31

- **Display** - *Women's History Month Library Display* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH APRIL 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

MARCH

MARCH 10-13*

- **Theatre** - *The Merchant of Venice* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

- **Education Job Fair** - Wicomico Room, 2:30-5 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The African Diaspora" with Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Antonio's Silence and the Critic's Comfort: Homophobia and the Merchant" with Dr. T. Ross Leasure* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 7 p.m.
- **Film/Discussion** - *Whale Rider with Dr. Elsie Walker* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

- **Concert** - *Honors Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Pugsly* - Gull's Nest, 5-6:30 p.m.

MARCH 11-12

- **Softball** - *Sea Gull Invitational* - Robert Parker Complex, 9 a.m.

MARCH 11, 12*, 13**

- **Movie** - *Ocean's Twelve* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

MARCH 11-13

- **Special Event** - *Tour de Clay Pre-Conference Weekend, Castle in the Sand Hotel* - Ocean City

MARCH 11-APRIL 15

- **Exhibit** - *"Clay, Fire and Sand: Ramon Camarillo"* - Atrium Gallery

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

- **Baseball** vs. York - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Merchant of Venice: Shakespeare's Cry for Tolerance" with Dr. Paul Pfeiffer* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

- **Lecture** - *"The Merchant of Venice: A Plea for Tolerance?" with Dr. Jonathan Friedman* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. New Jersey - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Roanoke - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. Manhattanville - Athletic Fields, 11 a.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Stevens Tech - Athletic Fields, Noon

MONDAY, MARCH 14

- **Performance** - *Sandip Burman on Tabla and Vocalist Sima Burman on Harmonium* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Jim Barnes* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

- **Demo** - *"EGA Stitcher's Corner: Japanese Silk Embroidery, Crewel, Hardanger and Cross Stitch"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 1-4 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Art is Diversity: Diversity is Art" with Nikki Giovanni* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Marymount - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Widener - Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"What the Fiber Artist Can Do" with Judy Jeroy* - University Gallery at Fulton Hall, Noon
- **Baseball** vs. Mary Washington - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

- **Bus Trip** - *Tour de Clay 2005* - Baltimore

MARCH 21-25

- **Spring Break**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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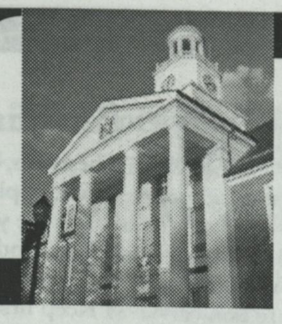

Online Grant Funding Opportunities

SU's Office of Grants and Sponsored Research knows one of the biggest obstacles in grant writing is finding funds.

In an attempt to make the process easier, the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research offers a list of funding opportunities on its Web site, which is updated weekly. Grants staff urge and invite faculty and staff to log on to www.salisbury.edu/grants and click on "Funding Opportunities" to see what is available.

Don't see anything that meets your needs? The grants staff will be happy to perform a specialized search for you. Contact them at 410-548-5395 with any questions.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Philosophy's Silver Anniversary

It all started around 25 years ago, when some earnest philosophy students approached Dr. Jerome Miller with a request. They liked the fact that the department had been bringing in lecturers for them to hear, but they were disappointed that they could only spend an hour or so with each one. "Couldn't we have something more than just a one night stand?" they asked.

Dr. Miller's quintessential reply: "Yes; but you'll have to make a commitment. Are you willing to come for an all-day symposium starting on Saturday morning?" The students took up the challenge and thus was born the annual Philosophy Spring Symposium.

On Saturday, April 2, in Henson Science Hall Room 243, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., SU faculty, students, alumni and interested community folks will gather for the 25th time to have this year's conversation on the issue of whether balance or passion is more conducive to the good life. The topic of the silver anniversary symposium: "The Mean Versus the Extreme: The Roles of Moderation and Excess in the Good Life" promises to continue the tradition of lively discussion and yet offers a different twist. At the request of the alumni who come back year after year in significant numbers, the speakers will be the Philosophy Department members who will team up and take sides on the issue.

"Many of our alumni look forward to this event every year; they say it keeps them mentally alive," said Dr. James Hatley. "They want to hear again, just this one time, the professors they so fondly remember."

Drs. Miller, Hatley and Joerg Tuske defend living in excess, while Drs. Francis Kane, Grace Clement and Richard England take the stance in favor of virtuous moderation. Dr. Susan Cabral, member of SU's Department of Accounting and Legal Studies and former member of the Philosophy Department, is moderator.

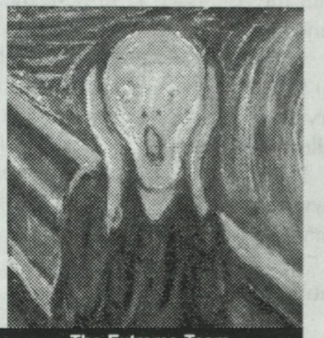
Miller has been first to lay down the gauntlet by claiming the "Extreme Team," as they call themselves, will offer "an antidote to the humdrum existence" of his opponents. Those opponents, ironically enough, known as the "Mean Team," will try, according to Kane, to bring "some measure of sanity to the discussion."

"More important than 'winning' this debate will be showing audience members how helpful philosophy can be to questions we all have about how to live a good life," said Clement, department chair. "Audience members will be invited to ask questions and take part in the discussion, so we hope it will be an enlightening experience for all involved."

The program begins with continental breakfast at 9 a.m. Lunch is served in the Commons, followed by an afternoon session (again in Henson Room 243) in which a panel of former students respond to their old professors. Alumni also are invited to a reception at the Philosophy House immediately after the program.

The presentation is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5070.

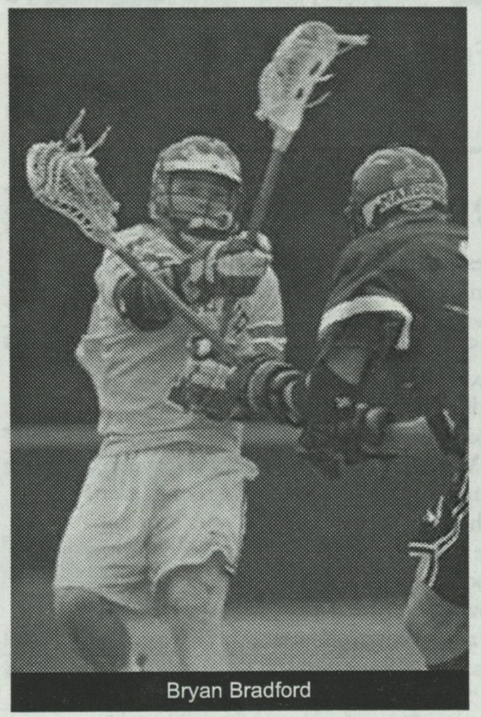
The Mean Team—
defenders of balanced living



The Extreme Team—
defenders of passionate living

• SPORTS •

Men's Lacrosse Extends Winning Streak To 37



Bryan Bradford

The defending national champions extended their winning streak to 37 after defeating St. Mary's 15-7 on Saturday, while also improving to 8-0 overall and 4-0 in the Capital Athletic Conference. For many, the men's lacrosse team appears unstoppable in its race for a third national championship, but the greatest test of the regular season is just around the corner.

On Friday, March 25, No. 1-ranked Salisbury faces off against No. 2-ranked Nazareth (2-0) in a spring break match in Cocoa Beach, FL. In 2004, the Sea Gulls defeated the Golden Flyers 13-9 in the NCAA Championship Final. With the momentum of an undefeated season carrying both teams, the showdown between the two is perhaps the best lacrosse game in all of Division III. With accurate shooting, intensity and depth on the playing field, the Sea Gulls are eyeing victory No. 38.

To come up big against Nazareth, Salisbury will have to rely on a strong offensive attack and the skills of Bryan Bradford, Jeff Bigas and Dan Korpon to lead the defense. On defense, Bradford leads the team with 86 ground balls and has registered a .699 face off percentage, going 116-of-166 in face-offs.

Already this season the Salisbury offense has shown its scoring power by racking up 158 goals. With an average of 19.75 goals per game and by allowing an average of 7.25 goals to its opponents, the Sea Gulls have one advantage over Nazareth- the numbers. In just two games, the Golden Flyers have given up an average of 10 goals to opponents while averaging just 13.5 for themselves.

Salisbury will rely on junior attackman Dan Boyer to fuel the SU offense. For the season, Boyer leads the team with 32 goals. Also aiding the SU offense will be junior Chris Phillips and senior Justin Smith. Phillips has recorded 25 goals and 14 assists in just eight games, while Smith leads the team with 43 points (21g-22a). As a team, the Sea Gulls have posted a .393 shot percentage, while Nazareth carries a .287 shot percentage into Friday's game.

Houtz Memorial Scholarship

A $3,000 scholarship has been announced from the Angie M. Houtz Memorial Fund.

Application requirements include a 3.0 GPA, commitment to community service and the intent to attend a public college or university in Maryland

For all details and an application, visit www.angiemhoutzmemorialfund.com or email angiefund@yahoo.com.

The deadline for applications is Saturday, April 30.

Women's Business Conference Discount

SU's Center for Professional Development offers "Maximizing Life's Options," a women's business conference, Friday-Saturday, April 8-9, at SU's Commons.

Members of the SU campus community are offered reduced registration rates of $20 for students and $50 for faculty and staff. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged. For more information or to register through Thursday, March 31 call the CPD at 410-548-4481.

A brochure is available at www.salisbury.edu/community/cpd.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Variety Show Auditions

SU's 16th annual Variety Show, V16, is 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 15-16, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Organizers are seeking performers to fill 14 openings. To further town-gown relations, two acts are open for alumni performers and two acts are open for community performers.

Auditions are Monday-Tuesday, April 4-5. Prior registration is required and sign-up sheets will be posted beginning Monday, March 28. Rehearsals begin Monday, April 11.

V16 is co-sponsored by SOAP and the SGA and is produced by the SU E-Crew. For more information call the Event Services Office at 410-548-4597.

SU Hosts Outdoor Exhibit

Artists Harold and Mary McCoy take art outside and make exhibits al-fresco using the environment itself. From April 4-June 30 SU hosts an exhibition by the husband-and-wife team titled "Trees and Other Place Marks."

The site-specific sculptures, dispersed throughout the main campus, are designed to enhance and focus on SU's natural environment.

The exhibit is free and the public is invited. For more visit www.salisbury.edu.

Study Abroad Graduation Sashes Available

Are you graduating in May? Have you studied abroad while in college? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at graduation.

The Office of International Education is taking orders for graduation sashes that represent the country in which you studied. The colors and designs of these sashes are based on the official flags of the various nations.

The cost is $30 and a sample is available in the Office of International Education. To ensure delivery for graduation, all orders must be placed by Friday, April 1, in International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242E/F. For more information, call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

▪ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, March 27, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Celebrate Easter with a special dinner featuring ham, sweet potatoes and more!

☐ ***Nutrition Month Event - Bon Coeur World Tour:*** Tuesday, March 29, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Celebrate the end of Nutrition Month with a culinary tour featuring a variety of healthy dishes from around the world.

▪ ***ART CONTEST DEADLINE***

Don't forget the entry deadline for the Dining Services art contest is Tuesday, March 29. Don't miss out on your chance to win the $500 prize! Drop off completed entry forms and designs to Dining Services Central Office, Commons Room 201. Call Dining Services at 410-548-5752 or the Art Department at 410-543-6274 with any questions.

Join the Relay for Life

With already over 80 teams registered, representing more than 700 people, SU's fourth annual Relay for Life is promising to be the largest yet.

This overnight event is scheduled Friday-Saturday, April 22-23, at SU's intramural fields. Last year the event raised over $42,000 and this year's has already raised almost $24,000. Relay for Life honors cancer victims and celebrates cancer survivors.

Teams of 8-15 people are encouraged to sign up to walk around the track at the Intramural Field in 30-minute intervals raising money from sponsors to benefit the American Cancer Society.

A survivors' ceremony and reception will be held at 5 p.m. SU faculty, staff, student and alumni cancer survivors are encouraged to attend. A survivors' lap will immediately following the ceremony. The reception is free for survivors. To sign up contact Sarah Hudson at sh07795@students.salisbury.edu.

A luminaria ceremony will be held at dusk to honor those touched by cancer. Lumniaria are available for $10 and tiki torches are $25. To order these visit www.acsevents.org/SULuminary or contact Dan Arrington at da09113@students.salisbury.edu.

Volunteers are still needed throughout the night and especially for help with set-up and cleanup. If you would like to help, contact Mike Silva at ms38015@students.salisbury.edu.

For all other questions or to sign up your team visit the SU Relay for Life Web site at www.acsevents.org/SURelay or contact the event chairs, Kimberly Bartlett at kb06755@students.salisbury.edu or Jason Copley at jc07164@students.salisbury.edu.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Cedar Lake II Dance Company

National Dance Company Performs

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs sponsors a performance by the Cedar Lake II Dance Company 8 p.m. Saturday, April 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10, in the Holloway Hall Auditorium.

In its first national tour, this performance features 14 dancers performing a mixed repertoire under the direction of Karen Mareack Grundy. The company was formed to provide an interactive opportunity for audiences to learn about and acquire an appreciation for dance, acting and allied art disciplines.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

The Big Event Is Coming

Salisbury University students join to help the community during The Big Event at Salisbury 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

Founded at Texas A&M University, The Big Event is a day-long community service project during which students aid University neighbors by fulfilling requests for household chores such as raking, cleaning and painting. SU's Student Government Association, which hosts The Big Event, is seeking job requests from the University neighborhood, as well as painting supplies that can be used that day.

For more information or to submit a work request, call 410-548-4757 or e-mail Big Event director Brian Gilmore at bg15869@students.salisbury.edu, assistant director Julius Jones at jj06632@students.salisbury.edu or Amy Sine at aesine@salisbury.edu.

EASTERN SHORE Senior Games

Deadline Approaching

Everyone grows old. Some just find different ways to enjoy it.

With help from SU, seniors on the Delmarva Peninsula are celebrating their age during the sixth annual Eastern Shore Senior Games, scheduled Thursday-Saturday, April 21-23. Some 3,000 registration booklets are already in the mail for this year's events.

Participants compete in a variety of athletic activities, both individual and team. More than 400 senior athletes took part in 2004. Events include aquatics, archery, badminton, billiards, bowling, cycling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, horseshoes, racquetball, table tennis, tennis, and track and field. Team events include softball and volleyball.

Participants also are sought for a noncompetitive line dancing exhibition in connection with the opening reception 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The games are open to men and women age 50 and over. The registration fee is $25 before Sunday, March 27, $50 after on a space-available basis.

Participation is open to residents of Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. A current Motor Vehicle Administration ID is required as proof of eligibility. Age for competition is determined by the participant's age as of December 31, 2005.

The games are made possible through the support of the Salisbury University Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance; the Salisbury University Foundation; Sea Gull Century; Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates, PA; Mid-Atlantic Pain Medicine; Wicomico County Tourism; Deer Run Golf Course; Breaktime Sports Grill and Pub; Wicomico County Parks and Recreation; and Cherokee Bowling Lanes.

For a registration booklet or more information, call Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256.

Senatorial Internship Announced

Recently, in a joint announcement, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and U.S. Senator Thomas R. Carper of Delaware established an inaugural internship for an SU student in the Senator's office.

Carper's internships allow students a unique insider's look into the political process. Dr. Harry Basehart of SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), the organization that will administer the program, noted that the new internship "will give our students an excellent opportunity to learn about the responsibilities of a U.S. senator, especially as it relates to the needs of Delaware constituents."

"I am proud to be affiliated with Salisbury University and look forward to working with some of its students in the future," said Carper. "Interns are a valuable part of the political field and I could not do my job without them. I hope many take advantage of this opportunity."

"This is the first time Senator Carper has been on the Salisbury University campus and I am delighted that he wishes to start a partnership program with us," said Dudley-Eshbach. "We hope that it is the start of a long and fruitful relationship with the Senator and our University."

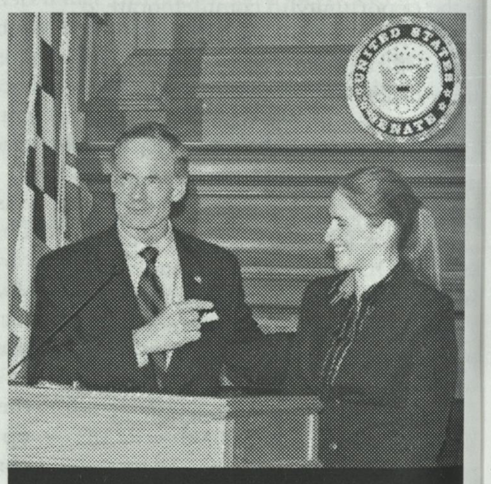
PACE has long held successful internship partnerships with many of Maryland's political leaders. This is the first with the Delaware leadership.

Carper became Delaware's junior senator in 2001 after serving two terms as the state's governor, five terms as its congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives and six years as state treasurer. With his election to the U.S. Senate, he has been elected to statewide office a record 11 times.

At the start of the 108th Congress, Carper became a member of the Senate Democratic Leadership. As a member of the four-person executive committee, he has emerged as a leading moderate voice in his party.

Recently, he was instrumental in proposing federal legislation to limit abuse of class action lawsuits and has recommended the creation of Delaware's first national park, celebrating the state's coastal heritage.

For more information about SU's partnership with Carper's office, call 410-543-6030.



U.S. Senator Tom Carper and Carla Pini of Newark, DE, the first SU intern working in the Senator's office.

Wood Joins Book Store

Delmar, DE, native Gerry Wood returns to the Eastern Shore after 15 years working as manager at the Eastern Nazarene College (ENC) book store in Boston to become SU's new book division manager for its Book Store.

During his tenure at ENC, Wood was elected by students as staff member of the year and was the vice president of the College Stores of New England, a trade organization for book store managers. Wood also was active in creating ENC's long term master plan.

Wood hopes to make more used books available for students, which are 25 percent cheaper than new. He also wants to develop a stronger relationship between faculty and the bookstore and and increase buy-back flexibility by taking more books and offering more money. .

Wood, who arrived in January, said his reception by the SU community has been positive. He recently joined the Salisbury Chorale at the University and hopes to participate in more organizations.

Landscape design is a pastime. He helped develop the arboretum at ENC and designed a grass garden in Hutchinson, KS, regarded one of the most beautiful gardens in that state.

In Boston he met many people from abroad as a host for international business executives who came to the United States to polish their business skills at the EF International Language School. He wants to use his international experiences to benefit SU.

• POSTS •

Math Lecturer Sought

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science is seeking qualified applicants for the position of lecturer.

Primary job duties include teaching introductory college-level courses in mathematics and statistics. Minimum qualifications include a master's or doctoral degree in mathematics or mathematics education and strong mathematics background.

This is a full-time, 10-month, contingent position with no benefits. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of application, résumé, unofficial transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Donald Spickler in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. Screening of applications will begin April 1 and continue until the position is filled.

Equal Opportunity Employment
Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Spring Chorale Concert

Sixty-six voices from the community and the SU campus join forces with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra to perform Mozart's *Requiem, K. 626*, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 3, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"The Mozart requiem is undoubtedly one of the most well-known choral-orchestral works in the repertoire," said Dr. William Folger, musical director. "Many will recall the dramatic scene in the movie *Amadeus* where the disguised Antonio Salieri commissions the ailing Mozart for a requiem. This powerful work is the result of that dramatic Hollywood confrontation, which, by the way, was historically inaccurate."

"Mozart, a prolific 'classical' composer of many genres including opera, was ahead of his time with this choral-orchestral masterpiece with its pre-romantic and operatic dramaticism," Folger said.

The structure of *Requiem* is based on the Roman Catholic Mass for the Dead and includes the largest sections: "Introit," "Kyrie," "Sequence (Dies irae)," "Offertory," "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei" and "Communion." Solo quartets are interspersed with nine choral movements.

Voices from the community and the SU campus join forces with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra

Featured performers for the spring concert are from the Salisbury Chorale. They include: Lynda Hinton, alto; Nancy Coleman Mace, alto; Valerie E. Termine, alto; Edgar Isaacs, tenor; Alan Selser, tenor; John Allen, bass and Jim Eaten, bass. Faculty member Anne Binkley performs all soprano solos, and Susan Zimmer, Department of Music staff pianist, accompanies the singers on the organ.

The Salisbury Chorale's current membership of some 36 members includes students, faculty and community members (who make up the majority of the ensemble). SU's Chamber Choir is the most select student choral ensemble on campus, requiring an audition for admission. The University Chorale features student singers from across campus.

The performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 3-Wednesday, March 16:

- **Tom Carper and Carla Pini** – New senatorial partnership at SU, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Alexis Albronda and Brett Parker** – Delmarva Shorebirds announcer try-outs, *The Daily Times*
- **Kevin Banks** – Black Heritage Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Susan Brazer** – Paper crane project, *The Daily Times*
- **Kate Cerulli** – Night-time snacking, WMDT
- **Richard Culver and John Fields** – Office of Student Affairs retirements, *The Daily Times*
- **Laura D'Alessandro, Nancy Pelosi and Paul Sarbanes** – Sarbanes Lecture Series, *The Daily Times*, *The Sun*, WMDT, WSCL
- **Wayne Decker** – Business ethics, WBOC
- **Memo Diriker** – Pocomoke City annexation, *Worcester County Times*; McDonald's outsourcing, WBOC; and Perdue branding, *The Daily Times*
- **Amy Downs** – Tuition payment, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Hargreaves Distinguished Fellow Program, *Business Journal*; Stephanie Willey presentation, *Business Journal*; town-gown relations, *The Daily Times*; and Carper senatorial partnership, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Nikki Giovanni** – Children and the future, WMDT
- **Fran Kane** – Salisbury mayoral candidates forum and Nancy Pelosi visit, WMDT
- **Brian Milsted and Maarten Pereboom** – Town-gown relations, *The Daily Times*
- **Glen Phillips** – Li'l Quackers, WMDT
- **Jim Phillips** – Counterfeiting, *The Daily Times*
- **Haven Simmons** – Dan Rather's retirement, *The Daily Times*
- **Laura Thorpe** – New SAT format, WBOC
- **Kristen Walton** – Women's History Day, WMDT
- **Christy Weisner** – Sarbanes Lecture Series, WMDT
- **Harry Womack** – Oil drilling in Alaska, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

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University Women Scholarship

The Salisbury branch of the American Association of University Women offers a $1,000 scholarship to a rising SU junior or senior woman attending full time who is also a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in need of financial assistance.

Applications may be obtained from the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Deadline for return of completed applications is Wednesday, March 30.

Accountemps/AICPA Scholarship

Accountemps and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants are offering a scholarship to two AICPA student affiliate members.

In addition, a student must be an undergraduate or a graduate student pursuing studies in accounting, finance or information systems to be eligible for the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is $2,500 for one year.

An application is available online at www.aicpa.org. The deadline for receipt of all application materials is Friday, April 1.

Students With Disabilities Scholarship

The Bank of America offers an annual scholarship for students with disabilities. This is a competitive program based on academic merit and financial need.

To be eligible, applicants must be high school seniors, high school graduates or college students; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 through the latest fall term; pursue a degree in finance, business or computer systems and plan a career with a banking institution; have written documentation from a physician or an agency supporting that the candidate meets the definition of disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act; be citizens of the United States; and demonstrate financial need.

Eligible applicants may apply online at www.scholarshipprograms.org. The application deadline is Friday, April 1.

Graduate Accounting Scholarship

Liberal arts students wishing to pursue graduate accounting study may receive financial aid through the AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship Program.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership and future career interests and are contingent upon acceptance in a graduate accounting program. Scholarship recipients must begin their graduate program within the year that the scholarship is awarded. Recipients must be full-time students throughout the period during which they receive the scholarship.

The amount of the scholarship is $5,000 for one year. It is renewable for an additional year of study, provided satisfactory scholastic progress is maintained.

Applications are available on the AICPA Web site www.aicpa.org. All application materials must be received by the AICPA by Friday, April 1.

MIEA Study Abroad Grant

The Maryland International Education Association is accepting applications for summer or fall 2005 study abroad grants.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Maryland. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 credits toward their major, have a 3.2 cumulative GPA or higher, and must be planning to study abroad in a credit-bearing program.

Applications are available from International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242E, the International Education Office, Guerrieri Center Room 256, or online at www.towson.edu/miea. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 1.

Stansbury-Brown Scholarship

The Karen Ann Stansbury-Brown Memorial Scholarship Foundation Inc is a scholarship fund established to provide financial assistance to individuals pursuing higher education.

The scholarship guidelines and application are available online at http:/mysite.verizon.net/vzeeei46/. For more information call 410-757-6237.

Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship

The John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship was established by Dr. John Knowles, SU Spanish faculty 1971-1997, to expand study abroad opportunities for students studying a foreign language at SU. The Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies is now accepting Knowles Scholarship applications for students planning to study abroad this summer or fall.

To apply, students must be at the sophomore rank or above and submit an application that describes their personal and academic goals and how these will be met by a study abroad experience. An unofficial transcript must accompany the completed application. Preference will be given to foreign language majors and minors.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to donate to the Knowles Scholarship Fund, through the University Foundation, in the future. Recipients are also expected to participate in departmental activities that promote study abroad upon their return to campus.

The number of scholarships varies, depending on the availability of funds. Awards in the past have ranged from $200 to $600.

Applications are available in the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, Holloway Hall Room 347. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 8.

St. Mary's County Scholarship

The St. Mary's County Scholarship Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, made possible by a bequest to the Diocese, provides scholarships to African-American students from St. Mary's County. Applicants must be enrolled in post-secondary education as full-time students for the year of the grant. No specific religious affiliation is required.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or online at www.edow.org/diocese/governance. The application deadline is Friday, April 15.

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Business Scholarship

The Mid-Atlantic Security Traders Association awards four $2,500 scholarships, one in each member jurisdiction of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The winners will be announced prior to June 1.

Eligible candidates should be undergraduates who are currently sophomore or junior business majors with a concentration in finance or economics and who are enrolled at a four-year, state-sponsored college or university and are U.S. citizens.

Candidates will be evaluated on grade point average, essay on "how the securities markets affect our daily lives," awards/academic honors received in and out of college, extracurricular/school/athletic activities, and letters of reference.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applicants must return completed applications and supporting information no later than Friday, April 15.

Minority Accounting Scholarship

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students is a competitive, merit-based award of up to $5,000 for outstanding minority accounting students who show significant potential to become certified public accountants.

To be eligible for the undergraduate scholarship, applicants must be: declared accounting majors with an overall and accounting GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale; minority students who have satisfactorily completed at least 30 semester hours, including at least six semester hours in accounting; and enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at a four-year institution.

The application deadline is Wednesday, June 1. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or online at www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/index.htm.

McAuliffe Education Scholarship

The Christa McAuliffe Scholarship has been established to honor the memory and recognize the ideals of educator and fallen astronaut Christa McAuliffe and to provide financial assistance for aspiring teachers in Maryland. The scholarship is open to high school graduates or prospective graduates who have resided in Maryland for a minimum of six months.

Scholarship applicants must have made application to or be enrolled in an accredited Maryland college or university with an approved teacher education program leading to certification. A recipient will be required to attend college as a full-time student. At least 12 undergraduate hours must be taken each semester. A recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Each award must agree to teach one year in a Maryland public school for each scholarship grant received.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. All application materials must be submitted and postmarked by Friday, April 1.

Delmarva Scholarship

The American Society for Quality announces its annual David L. Warner Pursuit of Excellence Award. This award is an annual, non-competitive, need-based $750 scholarship available to Maryland and Delaware residents residing within the ASQ Delmarva Region who might not otherwise have an opportunity to further their education.

The Delmarva Region includes Delaware's Kent and Sussex counties, and Maryland's Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties. Preference will be given to students in the following fields of study: math, engineering, science or business.

Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted by Saturday, April 2.

Sight-Impaired Scholarships

Lighthouse International invites applications for the Career Incentive Awards Program. The awards are designed to reward excellence, recognize accomplishments and help students who are blind or partially sighted achieve their career goals.

There are four different categories: College-bound Award, Undergraduate Award I, Undergraduate Award II and Graduate Award, and each carries a $5,000 prize. The awards will be presented on Wednesday, June 8.

Application are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213 or online at www.lighthouse.org/scholarship_awards.htm. Applications are due Thursday, March 31.

Study Abroad Travel Grants

SU offers several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during summer or fall 2005 sessions. Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances.

Grants stipulate that recipients will perform well academically in their classes and be willing to participate in study abroad workshops and information sessions upon their return. Applicants need to have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available in International Student Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 229 A; Modern Languages Department, Holloway Hall Room 347; or the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256. Applications also are available at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning applications is Friday, April 8. For more information, call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 31

- **Display** - *Women's History Month Library Display* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH APRIL 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 15

- **Exhibit** - *““Clay, Fire and Sand: Ramon Camarillo”* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

MARCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- **Baseball** vs. St. Mary's - Athletic Fields, Noon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

- **Midsemester** - Last day to change Incomplete grades for students who are currently enrolled

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

- **Softball** vs. Gallaudet - Athletic Fields, 2:30 p.m.
- **Film/Discussion** - *"3 girls I know" with Documentary Film Writer/Director Dr. Paula Mozen* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

APRIL

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Concert - *April Fools* - Red Square, 3-7 p.m.

APRIL 1, 2*, 3**

- **Movie** - *Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Gettysburg - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. Mary Washington - Athletic Fields, Noon
- **Men's Tennis** vs. Johns Hopkins - Tennis Center, 2 p.m.
- **Philosophy Symposium**- *"The Mean Versus the Extreme: Moderation and Excess in the Good Life"* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - Mozart's *Requiem* with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** vs Shenandoah - Tennis Center, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Mary Washington - Tennis Center, Noon

APRIL 4-JUNE 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Trees and Other Place Marks" Outdoor Installation* - throughout campus

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

- **Baseball** vs. Wesley - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Mary Washington - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Mary Washington - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"World War I in Film" with Dr. Maarten Pereboom* - Guerrieri University Center, Pocomoke Room, noon

APRIL 8, 9*, 10**

- **Movie** - *Blade: Trinity* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. St. Mary's - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Catholic - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.

APRIL 9 & 10*

- **Dance** - *Cedar Lake II Dance Company* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 & 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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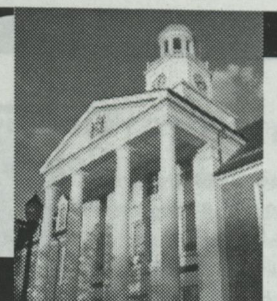

Fun Day Returns!

Mark your calendar for Fun Day on Saturday, September 17. This time the "Festival for University Neighbors" (thus the FUN), celebrates the 80th anniversary of the founding of the University, which opened its doors in September 1925.

Like previous Fun Days on campus, it's an event the whole family can enjoy. All faculty, students, staff, academic departments and offices including student affairs and registered student and affiliated organizations are invited to participate. Fun Day celebrates the joy of learning and in past years participants have had as much fun as the guests who come to campus. Be sure to bring your own families and friends!

More information will be forthcoming in upcoming newsletters. Stay tuned!

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Cedar Lake II Dance Ensemble Performs

One of the most celebrated programs of its kind in the United States, Cedar Lake II dance ensemble, comes to Salisbury University's Holloway Hall Auditorium Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10, as part of its first national tour.

Performances are 8 p.m. Saturday, April 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10.

The Missouri-based Cedar Lake II, owned and co-founded by Nancy Walton Laurie, whose family founded Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the nation's largest employer, is the second company in the New York dance franchise.

Cedar Lake II, a collaboration of artistic director Karen Mareck Grundy and Cedar Lake Ensemble executive director L. Jen Ballard, was designed to provide an opportunity for audiences to experience and appreciate dance, acting and allied art disciplines.

Comprised of 14 youthful dancers, both male and female, Cedar Lake II is a training ground for up-and-coming performing artists. The company performs a mixed repertory program choreographed by Benoit-Swan Puffer, Lauri Stallings, L. Jen Ballard, Lisa Morovitz-Geger, Dean France, Jamar Roberts, Adam Houghland and Karen Mareck Grundy. Performers include Uthman Ebrahim, Sarah Wenneker Foster, Amanda Glennon, Laura Jones, Dion Christine Leonhard, Claire Magee, David McAllister, Meredeth Miles, Abby Pitchford, Megan Puffer, Matt Rich, Katie Walker, Shannon West and Zach Young.

The Cedar Lake program continues to grow as its reputation in the dance world soars. Groundbreaking of its new Cedar Lake Creative Center in New York is scheduled in April with a spring 2006 opening. The center will include a flexible main theatre, four rehearsal studios, a recording studio, a screening room and an art gallery. The center will be the home not only of Cedar Lake's parent dance ensemble, but the newly formed Cedar Lake Theatre Ensemble.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs and SU Dance Company co-sponsor the performance. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Cedar Lake II Dance Company

Buy a Book, Help a Homeless Pet

To celebrate National Library Week, April 11-15, Blackwell Library hosts a new event "Homeless Animal Awareness Week."

Held in conjunction with the annual fiction book sale, the event supports the new student organization "Leash on Life" and the Wicomico and Worcester county humane societies. Representatives from "Leash on Life" sign up new members during the week, and representatives from each Humane Society visit the library 2 p.m. Monday, April 11, with animals.

The library again has boxes for donations for homeless animals. Also, during the entire week, there is a bake sale and the fiction book sale. Proceeds from the bake sale benefit "Leash on Life" and the library. Anyone donating or purchasing bake sale items or fiction books receives a raffle ticket for a prize given later in the week.

The event takes place during library hours 8 a.m. Monday, April 11-3 p.m. Friday, April 15, in the area near the Circulation Desk. To conclude the event, tickets for the raffle prizes are drawn 3 p.m. Friday.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ☐ ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, March 27, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Celebrate Easter with a special dinner featuring ham, sweet potatoes and more!
  - ☐ ***Western Round-Up:*** Wednesday, April 6, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Get a taste of the Old West with a dinner featuring dishes with a western flair.
  - ☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, April 8, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar.
- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ APRIL SPECIALS***
  - ☐ ***16 oz. Caramel Machiatto:*** $3.15 - Espresso machiatto drizzled with thick caramel and vanilla syrup.
  - ☐ ***16 oz. Razzmatazz Smoothie:*** $2.69 - Strawberries, raspberries, pineapple and low-fat vanilla yogurt blended with ice.
- ***LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC IN THE GULL'S NEST***
  - ☐ ***Thursday, March 31, 7-9 p.m.*** Featuring Whiskey Rebellion (Key Kable, Matty Hauck and Cole Finch) and Lydia Smith.
  - ☐ ***Interested in Performing at Future Acoustic Nights?*** Contact Paul Land at 410-603-8729 or pwland@salisbury.edu.

Film Society Season Continues

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) continues its season with *Control Room* on April 3.

Screenings are the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in Wor-Wic Community College's Guerrieri Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m.

Control Room, directed by Jehane Noujaim, provides an eye-opening look at the independent news network Al Jazeera, the most popular source of information in the Arab world. Demonized by the Bush administration and banned by some Islamic nations, Al Jazeera is faithfully watched by 40 million people. This film suggests that the first war-time casualty is the notion of journalistic objectivity as U.S. and Al Jazeera media coverage of the Iraqi war are contrasted and evaluated. *Control Room* is presented in English and Arabic with English subtitles.

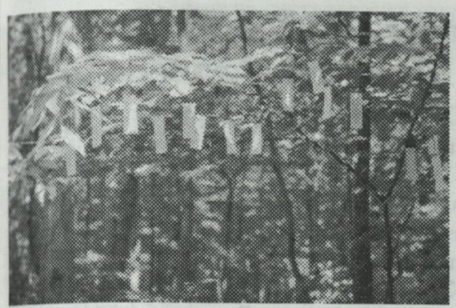
The remaining film in the season is *Vodka Lemon*. Cactus Taverna hosts an "Après Cinema" dinner after each film. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill at the dinner.

Single-film tickets are $8. For a spring series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa by phone, call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.



SU Hosts Outdoor Exhibit

Artists Harold and Mary McCoy take art outside and make exhibits al-fresco using the environment itself. From April 4-June 30 SU hosts an exhibition by the husband-and-wife team, titled "Trees and Other Place Marks."

The site-specific sculptures, dispersed throughout the main campus, are designed to enhance and focus on SU's natural environment. This approach is similar to Robert Smithson's "Spiral Jetty." The McCoys use trees, stones, branches and other media in arrangements that convey their meanings taken from myriad folk tales and belief systems.

Past works include "Zen Stump," a crumbling stump surrounded by stones similar to those found in a Zen garden; "Pebble Pool," a collection of rose-colored stones tucked under a tree root; and "Nested Cairn," which consisted of a small tumble of stones in the hollowed base of a tree.

"Nested Cairn," according to Howard McCoy, was "inspired by folklore, as well as by the tree" since the inspiration for the work stemmed from the ancient belief that doors to fairy kingdoms could be found under the roots of trees. He described "Zen Stump" as simply "a small, gentle piece of art."

The McCoys, who spend a lot of time outdoors, are inspired by how their observations interact with others' perceptions of the natural environment at different places and times.

Mary McCoy is a freelance art critic for publications such as *The Washington Post*, *New Art Examiner* and *American Craft*.

Howard McCoy taught at Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale, VA.

Collectively, the McCoys have been featured in exhibitions at Loyola College, Gallery 10 Ltd. in Washington, D.C., and the International Conference on Sculptures in Dublin, Ireland.

The exhibit is free and the public is invited.

President Joins Maryland's Top Women

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach joins a distinguished class of leaders today with the announcement of her selection as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women.

The honor, bestowed by *The Daily Record*, a business-based newspaper in Baltimore, recognizes the outstanding achievements of professional women who reside or work in Maryland.

Dudley-Eshbach became the eighth president of Salisbury University in June 2000, the first woman to hold the office in the University's 75-year history. Prior to her appointment, she served as president of Fairmont State College in West Virginia and held faculty and administrative positions at three colleges and universities. She earned her Ph.D. from El Colegio de Mexico in 1986.

Dudley-Eshbach has guided the University in new directions through a series of initiatives, including expanding shared governance, promoting increased diversity among students, faculty and staff, and improving town-gown relations. A Latin American scholar who is fluent in Spanish, she has been a champion of international study for students, increasing opportunities for foreign study in all academic disciplines.

With the highest graduation rates in the University System of Maryland, SU achieved its first Top Tier ranking in *U.S. News & World Report* in 2003 under Dudley-Eshbach. The campus of 7,000 also has earned high rankings in other publications, including guides from *The Princeton Review*, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* and *Kaplan's Publishing*. Dudley-Eshbach has overseen the opening of one new academic building on campus, the $42 million Henson Science Hall, one of the largest science facilities in the state, and has been key in the development of at least one more, the proposed Teacher Education and Technology Center.

The Daily Record created Maryland's Top 100 Women to draw attention to the contributions being made by women throughout the state. This annual program is designed to recognize the women who not only have achieved professional success, but who also have contributed to bettering the communities in which they work and live. They also play an active role in mentoring the younger generation.

Police Ratify MOU: Salisbury University recently ratified a memorandum of understanding with the Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA) and SU Police officers. In the top row, from left, are SU Chief Negotiator Frank Stegman, Vice President of Administration and Finance Greig Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Anne Donahue, Vice President of Student Affairs Carol Williamson, Administration and Finance Executive Administrative Assistant Debra Merryweather, MCEA Labor Representative Jack Nelson, SU Chief of Police Jim Phillips, MCEA Legal Counsel Hillary Gallow-Davis and former Vice President of Administration and Finance Richard Pusey. In front, from left, are SU Human Resources Director Donna Keener, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, MCEA Chief Negotiator Mike Keeney and SU Police Sgt. Brian Waller, MCEA elected bargaining unit member. "On behalf of the University we are pleased to have reached an agreement that will be beneficial for everyone—our police officers, the University and the people we serve," said Keener. "This ushers in a new era as it creates our first MOU between our police officers and the University. All parties are committed to working together to ensure that the MOU is successfully implemented."

• SPORTS •

No. 2 WLAX Stuns Top-ranked Middlebury

Amanda Tack

The women's lacrosse team wants to be taken seriously as a title contender. After knocking off the top two teams in the country as ranked by the IWLCA (Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association), they just might have that respect. The Sea Gulls gained more momentum on Wednesday, March 23, by defeating top-ranked and defending NCAA Division III national champion Middlebury, 12-10, at the Village Park Recreation Complex in Florida.

The victory could vault No.2 Salisbury (6-0) into the poll's top spot. The Sea Gulls improved to 6-0 on the season and have won 17 of their past 18 games. The Sea Gulls avenged a 7-5 setback to the Panthers during the regular season a year ago.

Salisbury senior Linda Ackermann led the offensive attack with four goals and three assists, while junior Kate Scott added three goals and three assists. Junior Lynsey Bateman scored two goals and dished out one assist. Also contributing to the SU offensive onslaught were junior Erin McCarthy (1g, 1a) and juniors Liz Funk and Amanda Tack with one goal apiece. The Sea Gulls out shot Middlebury 29-20 in the contest. Sea Gull goalie Ali Goetz improved her season mark to 6-0. The junior worked 60 minutes in goal, recording 11 saves.

Salisbury took the early 1-0 lead, but the Panthers later tied the score. The Sea Gulls scored two straight to post a 3-1 advantage, but Middlebury eventually tied the score 4-4 at the 11:00 mark of the first half. SU then went on a 4-1 run for the remainder of the first period and led 8-5 at intermission. Bateman scored on an assist from Ackermann and Scott slashed a shot into the net to give the Sea Gulls a 10-5 lead with 24:24 remaining. Middlebury cut the advantage to 10-8 at the 12:23 mark, but that was as close as the Panthers came.

The victory over Middlebury is the second major victory of the season for Salisbury. The Sea Gulls have also defeated then-No.2 The College of New Jersey, on March 13, 9-7. The win marked Salisbury's first ever victory over TCNJ.

Spring Chorale Concert

Sixty-six voices from the community and the SU campus join forces with members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra to perform Mozart's *Requiem, K. 626*, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 3, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"The Mozart requiem is undoubtedly one of the most well-known choral-orchestral works in the repertoire," said Dr. William Folger, musical director. "Many will recall the dramatic scene in the movie *Amadeus* where the disguised Antonio Salieri commissions the ailing Mozart for a requiem. This powerful work is the result of that dramatic Hollywood confrontation, which, by the way, was historically inaccurate."

"Mozart, a prolific 'classical' composer of many genres including opera, was ahead of his time with this choral-orchestral masterpiece with its pre-romantic and operatic dramaticism," Folger said.

The structure of *Requiem* is based on the Roman Catholic Mass for the Dead and includes the largest sections: "Introit," "Kyrie," "Sequence (Dies irae)," "Offertory," "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei" and "Communion." Solo quartets are interspersed with nine choral movements.

The Salisbury Chorale's 36 members include students, faculty and community residents (who make up the majority of the ensemble). SU's Chamber Choir is the most select student choral ensemble on campus, requiring an audition for admission.

The performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Keener and Frost Elected To HR Society Leadership

SU Director of Human Resources Donna Keener and Human Resources Manager Inge Frost recently were elected president and vice president of membership for the Eastern Shore chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management.

Keener, certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), has served on the Program and Professional Development Committee. Frost, certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR), has served on the chapter's membership committee.

The Eastern Shore SHRM chapter serves six counties including Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester and Accomack, VA.

Founded in 1948, the SHRM is the world's largest organization for human resource management. The society, devoted to providing essential and comprehensive resources to HR professionals, now has over 500 chapters and some 190,000 members representing more than 100 countries.

World War I Films Lecture

Martin Scorcese's recent Academy Award-winning film *The Aviator* starts in the 1920s with tycoon Howard Hughes shooting his screen epic *Hell's Angels*, a 1930 blockbuster about World War I aviators. This film was one of several prominent movies from the time period that dealt with the experience of the still-recent World War.

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Topolski Memorial Sociology Scholarship

The Tony Topolski Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of $500, is awarded annually to a sociology major with junior standing who indicates through scholarship and involvement in community activity a strong commitment to the pursuit of social justice and social change.

Students must apply to the Scholarship Committee, made up of the Sociology Department and a member of the Topolski family, by Sunday, May 1, with a brief essay describing their qualifications. This scholarship is renewable.

Information is available from the Sociology Department at 410-543-6430.

Sallie Mae Fund

The Sallie Mae Fund is continuing its commitment to higher education access by offering more than $2 million in college scholarships to low-income and minority students for the 2005-2006 academic year. Applications are available at www.salliemaefund.org.

Study Abroad Travel Grants

SU offers several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during summer or fall 2005 sessions. Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances.

Grants stipulate that recipients will perform well academically in their classes and be willing to participate in study abroad workshops and information sessions upon their return. Applicants need to have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available in International Student Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 229 A; Modern Languages Department, Holloway Hall Room 347; or the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256. Applications also are available at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning applications is Friday, April 8. For more information call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

Students With Disabilities Scholarship

The Bank of America offers an annual scholarship for students with disabilities. This is a competitive program based on academic merit and financial need.

To be eligible, applicants must be high school seniors, high school graduates or college students; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 through the latest fall term; pursue a degree in finance, business or computer systems and plan a career with a banking institution; have written documentation from a physician or an agency supporting that the candidate meets the definition of disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act; be citizens of the United States; and demonstrate financial need.

Eligible applicants may apply online at www.scholarshipprograms.org. The application deadline is Friday, April 1.

MIEA Study Abroad Grant

The Maryland International Education Association is accepting applications for summer or fall 2005 study abroad grants.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Maryland. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 credits toward their major, have a 3.2 or higher cumulative GPA and plan to study abroad in a credit-bearing program.

Applications are available from International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242E, the International Education Office, Guerrieri Center Room 256, or online at www.towson.edu/miea. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 1.

Stansbury-Brown Scholarship

The Karen Ann Stansbury-Brown Memorial Scholarship Foundation Inc is a scholarship fund established to provide financial assistance to individuals pursuing higher education.

The scholarship guidelines and application are available online at http:/mysite.verizon.net/vzeeei46/. For more information call 410-757-6237.

Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship

The John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship was established by Dr. John Knowles, SU Spanish faculty 1971-1997, to expand study abroad opportunities for students studying a foreign language at SU. The Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies is now accepting Knowles Scholarship applications for students planning to study abroad this summer or fall.

To apply, students must be at the sophomore rank or above and submit an application that describes their personal and academic goals and how a study abroad experience will meet those goals. An unofficial transcript must accompany the completed application. Preference will be given to foreign language majors and minors.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to donate to the Knowles Scholarship Fund, through the University Foundation, in the future. Recipients also are expected to participate in departmental activities that promote study abroad upon their return to campus.

The number of scholarships varies, depending on the availability of funds. Awards have ranged from $200 to $600.

Applications are available in the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, Holloway Hall Room 347. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 8.

St. Mary's County Scholarship

The St. Mary's County Scholarship Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, made possible by a bequest to the Diocese, provides scholarships to African-American students from St. Mary's County. Applicants must be enrolled in post-secondary education as full-time students for the year of the grant. No specific religious affiliation is required.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or online at www.edow.org/diocese/governance. The application deadline is Friday, April 15.

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Business Scholarship

The Mid-Atlantic Security Traders Association awards four $2,500 scholarships, one in each member jurisdiction of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The winners are announced prior to June 1.

Eligible candidates should be undergraduates who are currently sophomore or junior business majors with a concentration in finance or economics and who are enrolled at a four-year, state-sponsored college or university and are U.S. citizens.

Candidates are evaluated on grade point average, essay on "how the securities markets affect our daily lives"; awards and academic honors received in and out of college; extracurricular, school and athletic activities; and letters of reference.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applicants must return completed applications and supporting information no later than Friday, April 15.

Minority Accounting Scholarship

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students is a competitive, merit-based award of up to $5,000 for outstanding minority accounting students who show significant potential to become certified public accountants.

To be eligible for the undergraduate scholarship, applicants must be declared accounting majors with an overall and accounting GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale; minority students who have satisfactorily completed at least 30 semester hours, including at least six semester hours in accounting; and enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at a four-year institution.

The application deadline is Wednesday, June 1. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or online at www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/index.htm.

McAuliffe Education Scholarship

The Christa McAuliffe Scholarship has been established to honor the memory and recognize the ideals of late educator and astronaut Christa McAuliffe and to provide financial assistance for aspiring teachers in Maryland. The scholarship is open to high school graduates or prospective graduates who have resided in Maryland for a minimum of six months.

Scholarship applicants must have made application to or be enrolled in an accredited Maryland college or university with an approved teacher education program leading to certification. A recipient will be required to attend college as a full-time student. At least 12 undergraduate hours must be taken each semester. A recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Each recipient must agree to teach one year in a Maryland public school for each scholarship grant received.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. All application materials must be submitted and postmarked by Friday, April 1.

Delmarva Scholarship

The American Society for Quality announces its annual David L. Warner Pursuit of Excellence Award. This award is an annual, non-competitive, need-based $750 scholarship available to Maryland and Delaware residents residing within the ASQ Delmarva Region who might not otherwise have an opportunity to further their education.

The Delmarva Region includes Delaware's Kent and Sussex counties, and Maryland's Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties. Preference will be given to students in the following fields of study: math, engineering, science or business.

Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted by Saturday, April 2.

Houtz Memorial Scholarship

A $3,000 scholarship has been announced from the Angie M. Houtz Memorial Fund.

Application requirements include a 3.0 GPA, commitment to community service and the intent to attend a public college or university in Maryland

For all details and an application, visit www.angiemhoutzmemorialfund.com or e-mail angiefund@yahoo.com.

The deadline for applications is Saturday, April 30.

Accountemps/AICPA Scholarship

Accountemps and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants are offering a scholarship to two AICPA student affiliate members.

In addition, a student must be an undergraduate or a graduate student pursuing studies in accounting, finance or information systems to be eligible for the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is $2,500 for one year.

An application is available online at www.aicpa.org. The deadline for receipt of all application materials is Friday, April 1.

Poultry Industry Scholarship

An application is now available at www.dpichicken.org (click on "scholarship") for any junior or senior at a four-year institution or second-year student who has an academic major in or a major interest in poultry.

Applicants may reside in any state, but preference will be given to residents of the Delmarva Peninsula. Consideration will be given to, but not be limited to, applicants planning a career in Delmarva's poultry industry. The association will offer at least one scholarship, and more if funding permits, in amounts ranging from $500 to $1,500.

Applications must be received by the Delmarva Flock Supervisors' Association on or before August 4.

25th Anniversary Spring Philosophy Symposium

The Department of Philosophy sponsors a debate "The Mean Versus the Extreme: Moderation and Excess in the Good Life" 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Saturday, April 2, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Spring Philosophy Symposium. This year's symposium features the six-member Philosophy Department debating the nexus between balance and passion in a life worth living.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5070.

Variety Show Auditions

Get out the clarinet and tune up the tuba! Community members and Salisbury University alumni are invited join SU students to perform in the 16th annual SU Variety Show 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 15-16, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Auditions are Monday-Tuesday, April 4-5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Sign-up sheets are available at the Information Desk of Guerrieri University Center.

Two slots during the show are reserved for members of the Salisbury community, while two more are reserved for SU graduates. The SU Jazz Ensemble, directed by Jerry Tabor, is this year's pit band. "The Variety Show is a chance for us to show what our students can do and have the community be part of the fun," said Tony Broadbent, who directs.

Sponsored by the Student Office for Activity Planning and Student Government Association and produced by the SU E-Crew, tickets are $5 and may be reserved in advance. SU ID holders are admitted free. The public is invited. To reserve tickets or for more information call 410-548-4597.

Awakening the Healer Within

Veronica Correa, LCSW-C, of SU's Student Counseling Services presents the workshop "Awakening the Healer Within Us" 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5.

Topics to be covered include: the mind, body and spirit connection; stress and healing; intuition; and others concerning emotional and physical health. The presentation is free and open to the public.

To register call 410-543-6070.

Senior Games: A Perfect Fit for Active Adults

Betty Brey

What is it like to participate in SU's Eastern Shore Senior Games? Ask Betty Brey, who has been a member of the Organizing Committee since its inception.

"For people who haven't competed before, it's perfect," said Brey, an Ocean Pines resident who participates in a variety of activities at the Games.

Seniors may choose from more than a dozen events of low to high intensity from table tennis to racquetball, golf to bowling. Team events include line dancing.

Brey competes in the 70-74 age group, but groupings begin at age 50 and go as high as 90 years. Part of Maryland's Senior Olympics movement and sponsored by SU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance, the Eastern Shore Senior Games sends many of the competitors home with bronze, silver and gold medals.

For Brey, "The camaraderie is wonderful." Usually several hundred seniors participate over a three-day period, this year Thursday-Saturday, April 21-23. The skill levels vary. Many are simply retirees who find the festive atmosphere of the games an incentive to be active and stay in shape. Others were athletes in earlier years who still enjoy the thrill of competition.

Brey is both. Gregarious and outgoing, she is a cheerleader for its programs, getting friends and neighbors to participate. "I like the Senior Games because they are a low-gear competition," she said. "This competition is laid back." At the same time, she and her family are life-long athletes. Her son, Mike, for example, is coach of the Notre Dame men's basketball team. During her youth in the 1950s she was an internationally known swimmer, competing in two Pan American Games and representing her country in the 1956 world Olympics held in Melbourne, Australia.

The Brey home is filled with trophies, ribbons and other memorabilia—mementoes of an active life. Her husband Paul, also shares her enthusiasm and together they are welcoming figures and advocates for this spring's games.

Registration is now underway. For more information call 410-548-3256 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

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The Organizer

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- **Display** - *Women's History Month Library Display* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH APRIL 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Through the Needle's Eye"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 15

- **Exhibit** - *""Clay, Fire and Sand: Ramon Camarillo"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

- **Softball** vs. Gallaudet - Athletic Fields, 2:30 p.m.
- **Film/Discussion** - *"3 girls i know" with Documentary Film Writer/Director Dr. Paula Mozen* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

APRIL

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Concert - *April Fools* - Red Square, 3-7 p.m.

APRIL 1, 2*, 3**

- **Movie** - *Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Gettysburg - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. Mary Washington - Athletic Fields, Noon
- **Men's Tennis** vs. Johns Hopkins - Tennis Center, 2 p.m.
- **Philosophy Symposium**- *"The Mean Versus the Extreme: Moderation and Excess in the Good Life"* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - Mozart's *Requiem* with members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
  Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** vs Shenandoah - Tennis Center, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Mary Washington - Tennis Center, Noon

APRIL 4-JUNE 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Trees and Other Place Marks" Outdoor Installation* - throughout campus

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

- **Baseball** vs. Wesley - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Mary Washington - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Mary Washington - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"World War I in Film" with Dr. Maarten Pereboom* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon

APRIL 8, 9*, 10**

- **Movie** - *Blade: Trinity* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. St. Mary's - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Catholic - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.

APRIL 9 & 10*

- **Dance** - *Cedar Lake II Dance Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- **Women's Tennis** vs. Methodist - Tennis Center, Noon

APRIL 11-15

- **Book Sale** - *National Library Week* - Blackwell Library

APRIL 12-14

- **Installation** - *"Rainforest: The McLean Mix"* - Wicomico Room, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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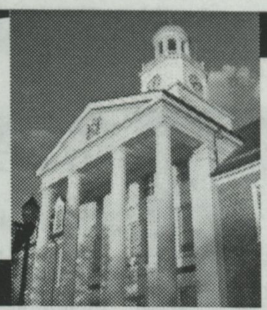

Cedar Lake II Dance Ensemble Performs

One of the most celebrated programs of its kind in the United States Cedar Lake II dance ensemble comes to Salisbury University's Holloway Hall Auditorium Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10, as part of its first national tour.

Performances are 8 p.m. Saturday, April 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10.

Cedar Lake II, was designed to provide an opportunity for audiences to experience and appreciate dance, acting and allied art disciplines. Comprised of 14 youthful dancers, both male and female, Cedar Lake II is a training ground for up-and-coming performing artists.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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It's not too late to help with the Big Event this Saturday, April 9. If you want to be a part of this community service project call 410-548-4757.

Remembering Frank Perdue

When legend Frank Perdue passed away March 31, the business world lost a giant and Salisbury University mourned an alumnus, benefactor and friend.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach told The Associated Press, "Salisbury University has become the institution it is today … because of the largesse of Mr. Perdue."

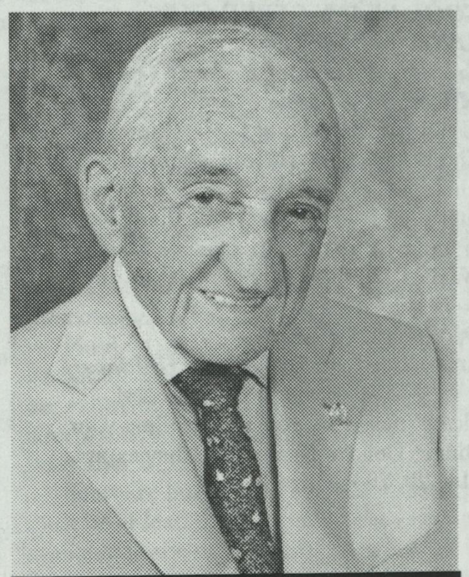
The following are remembrances of Perdue from some of those who knew him at SU and tributes to his legacy.

Salisbury University President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, personal reminiscences of a friend:

Frank and I hit it off the moment we first met, which was the time of my coming to campus to interview for the Salisbury University presidency. He and Sam Seidel were the only two major donors who had come to "check out" the finalists who were being considered for the position. The three of us had lively, easy-flowing conversation.

I was, from this first meeting, very impressed with Mr. Perdue's business acumen and straight-forward assessment of issues. He did not mince words. Unfortunately, it was right after that meeting in 2000 that Frank had his serious car accident. As I was driving back to West Virginia from Salisbury, I got a phone call that Mr. Perdue was in a "halo." I thought, "Well, he's a good man, but I didn't notice any halo around his head!"

Happily, Frank recovered from the incident and the halo mechanism which assured there would be no head trauma following the accident was removed. For me, though, Mr. Frank Perdue will always have a sort of halo presence—he did so much good for the Eastern Shore and Salisbury University.



Franklin P. Perdue
1920-2005

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I was pleased that at dinners at the Perdues' residence and other events the seating arrangement usually called for me to be seated next to Frank. We enjoyed each other's company, discussing business and politics and many other topics. Over the past five years, I sure have learned a lot about the poultry industry!

Upon my return from a humanitarian mission to Cuba in 2003, Frank was eager to have me tell him about that country. His comment: "One day our country will be doing business with all Latin American countries, and it will be a good thing. Those Latin Americans have figured out that the tastiest part of a chicken is the dark meat!" I'll miss his intelligence and humor.

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ☐ ***Night at the Ball Game:*** Tuesday, April 12, Rotunda & Marketplace, 4:30-8 p.m. - Munch on hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, ice cream and more! Plus, look for Delmarva Shorebirds give-aways and an appearance by the Shorebirds' mascot!
- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ APRIL SPECIALS***
  - ☐ ***Faculty, Folks and Friends Open Mic Night:*** Tuesday, April 12, 7-9 p.m. - Featuring Susan and Ray Cormier and The Folk Heroes. Faculty and staff who'd like to perform should arrive no later then 6:45 p.m. to claim their spot in the evening's lineup. Contact Diana Wagner at 410-543-6290 with any questions.
- ***DINING DOLLARS***
  - ☐ ***Attention Dining Dollars Holders:*** It is half way through the semester! Please make sure you are spending your Dining Dollars. Remember, they expire May 20, 2005!

Explore African Culture

The African Student Association presents "A Touch of Africa" 7 p.m. Saturday, April 9, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The evening highlights African culture including various forms of dance, drama, food and fashion. Admission is $3 for SU students with ID and $7 for non-students and community members. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk.

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SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Spring Sports Roundup

April showers bring May flowers. The first weekend in April was a soggy one for the Sea Gulls and SU fans. Despite heavy rain and gusty wind throughout the weekend, SU Athletics stayed afloat. During the weekend the Gulls recorded conference wins in both softball and baseball, as well as non-conference wins in men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse and men's tennis.

The No. 1 women's lacrosse team rolled past Frostburg 20-1. Junior Kate Scott paced the Gulls with seven goals and an assist, while the team improved to 8-0. On Sunday, the No. 1 Salisbury men's lacrosse team (10-0) defeated No. 9 Gettysburg 13-7 while also extending the team winning streak to 39 consecutive games. Dan Boyer and Mac Chase led the Gulls with three goals apiece.

In softball action, the No. 4 Sea Gulls (23-3, 4-0 CAC) picked up a doubleheader against conference foe Mary Washington, finishing 8-0 after five innings and 9-1 after six innings. Junior hurler Lacey Lister picked up her 14th win of the season, throwing a one-hitter, while striking out eight.

Also on the diamond, the No. 15 Salisbury baseball team picked up the twin bill against Gallaudet 8-0, 20-0. Salisbury (19-4-2, 5-2-1 CAC) recorded eight runs in the opener off 10 hits and then erupted for 20 runs on 17 hits in the second game. Sophomore Andrew Jensen led the SU assault, finishing the day 5-for-7 with a home run, four RBIs and six runs scored on the afternoon. Junior Greg Lemon had a 3-for-6 afternoon with a pair of doubles, an RBI and five runs scored.

The Salisbury men's tennis team improved to 5-6 overall after defeating Shenandoah, 7-0.

Journalism Workshops

The staff of *The Flyer* invite interested faculty, staff and journalism and photography students to a journalism workshop 2-4 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in *The Flyer* office in the Guerrieri University Center.

The workshop features guest speakers from Salisbury's *The Daily Times*. Writer Brice Stump and City Editor Joe Carmean discuss interviewing techniques and reporting skills. Managing Editor Erick Sahler, News Pages Editor Jennifer Rickard and Photo Editor Todd Dudek highlight editing, layout, design and photography.

Registration for all attendees is necessary. To register e-mail flyer@salisbury.edu with the subject line WORKSHOP 4/7 and which of the three sessions (interviewing; editing, layout and design; and/or photography) you would like to attend.

Fun Day Returns!

Mark your calendar for Fun Day on Saturday, September 17. This time it celebrates the 80th anniversary of the founding of the University, which opened its doors in September 1925.

More information will appear in upcoming newsletters. Stay tuned!

Charity Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Card players take note: the Perdue School of Business's Marketing 331 Promotion Management class hosts a no-cash Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament noon-8 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Registration is $20 per person and can be done online at www.ocmotorscooters.com/charitypoker.html by credit card. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Wicomico County.

The humane society provides animal adoption services, spay and neuter programs, information for pet owners and a resource for investigating animal cruelty reported within the county. For more information call 410-749-7603.

Players participate for points. No buy-ins will be available once a player's chips are exhausted. Progressive blinds double after the first three hours and every half hour after 3 p.m.

Seats are limited to 110, and players must be at least 18-years-old. Prizes are available to the top four scorers as of 8 p.m. and include summer passes to Seacrets in Ocean City.

Registration is available weekdays at the Commons and closes prior to the day of the tournament. For more information call Kim Marshall at 410-341-1011

Tai Chi Class

Student Counseling Services sponsors "Finding the Magic in Tai Chi" with Dr. Bob McBrien 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in the Guerrieri Center's Nanticoke Rooms A and B.

McBrien, a teacher of tai chi for health, offers information on the many health benefits available to practitioners of this gentle exercise. Tai chi is a special form of gentle exercise rooted in ancient martial arts. Practiced daily around the world, it offers better health and wellness.

This class provides some tai chi history and an explanation on how it contributes to health and wellness. It will also allow participants to experience tai chi for stress and a tai chi form called "Cloud Hands." Dress is comfortable.

To register, call 410-543-6070.

April Campus Recruiting

Students must register for on-campus recruiting at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices. Some companies are prescreening resumes so submission should be made at least a week prior to the date of the actual interviews. Students are encouraged to have a credential file in Career Services.

Wednesday, September 15
- *Maryland Army National Guard* - Information table in Commons lobby

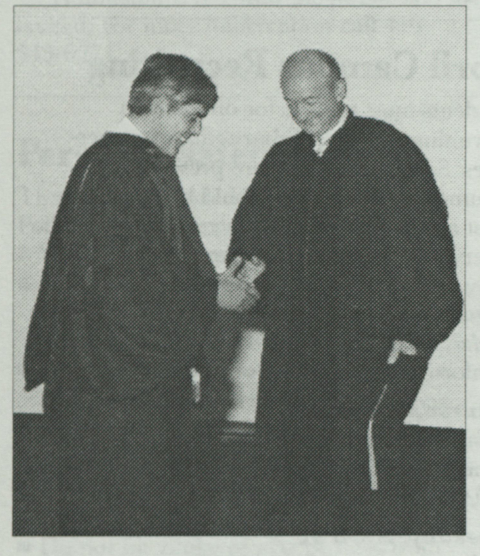
Thursday, April 7
- *Enterprise* (car rental) - Seeking management trainees in Baltimore-Washington, D.C., area. www.enterprise.com/careers

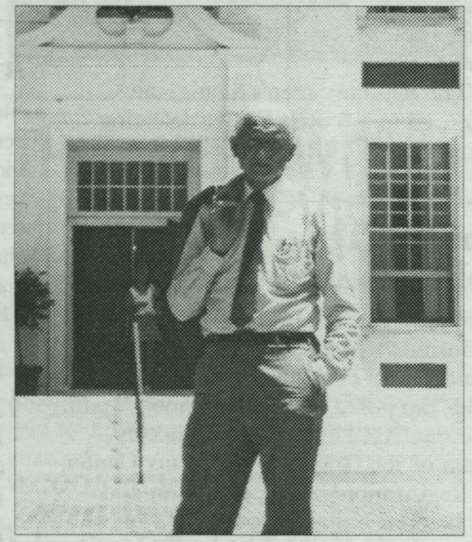
Tuesday, April 12
- *Hertz* (car rental) - Seeking management trainees in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., areas. www.hertz.com

Monday, April 18
- *NVR/Ryan Homes* (new homes construction/sales) - Information Session, 7 p.m., Nanticoke Room C.

Tuesday, April 19
- *NVR/Ryan Homes* (new homes construction/sales) Seeking positions in branch manager development program and loan officers are available. nvrinc.com

Tuesday, April 26
- *Federal Bureau of Investigation* - Information session to inform students about opportunities and career options. 5:30 p.m., Manokin Room.





Remembering Frank Perdue (continued)

Salisbury University President Janet-Dudley Eshbach, on the Perdue legacy to Salisbury University:

On behalf of the Salisbury University community, I first want to express my heartfelt sympathies to the Perdue family. Frank was a delightful man to know and his love of our community and the University was boundless. Personally, I was always grateful for his support and friendship.

For those who may not know of Frank's association with the campus: In 1986, he endowed the Salisbury University School of Business for $2.4 million. In gratitude, the University named the school in his honor. This was the first multimillion-dollar gift for the campus and his generosity became a model that led to other major bequests by Eastern Shore business leaders. In a little over a decade all of the University's four schools were endowed, a rarity among public institutions nationwide.

In 1994 Perdue gave the Business School another million dollars after it earned accreditation from AACSB International for both its undergraduate and graduate programs. Only 15 percent of business schools worldwide have such accreditation and the Perdue School is the only such accredited business program on the Delmarva Peninsula.

The momentum the various endowments provided in funding scholarships for students and research and professional development for faculty created the seedbed for the University's growth in academic stature. Among its peers, SU is today ranked one of the best public universities in the North in national guidebooks such as *U.S. News & World Report.* Longtime observers of the institution credit Perdue's initial financial commitment as critical to current successes. Frank was, in many ways, one of the founders of Salisbury University.

Besides serving on the Salisbury University Foundation board of directors for six years, retiring in 2003, Mr. Perdue and his wife, Mitzi, have been frequent visitors to campus and have hosted Perdue Scholars (students awarded academic scholarships funded by his endowment) in their home.

At the time of his second gift, Perdue said, "When we began this process eight years ago, we could only dream that we would have come so far so fast. … I am proud to have my name associated with this fine school."

Salisbury University has always been proud to have its name associated with his.

Again, our deepest sympathies to Mitzi, his son, Jim, and the entire Perdue family.

Ed Thomas, Chair, Board of Directors, Salisbury University Foundation:

The Salisbury University Foundation, like the entire Eastern Shore, is saddened by the passing of a great leader, philanthropist and business visionary. A former student at what was then the State Teachers College at Salisbury, Mr. Perdue built one of the world's prominent poultry operations and later endowed the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business at his Alma Mater.

In addition to his financial generosity to the University, Frank served with distinction on the SU Foundation Board for six years, retiring in 2003 as a director emeritus. All on the board will miss him. Fortunately, his son, Jim, has succeeded him as an active director and thus the Perdue commitment continues. On behalf of the SU Foundation Board, I extend our heartfelt condolences to Frank's wife, Mitzi, Jim and all of the Perdue family.

Dr. William M. Moore, Dean of the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business:

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, I extend our deep sympathies to Mitzi, Jim and the entire Perdue family. We are all saddened by the passing of Frank Perdue.

The business education program at Salisbury University is a regionally recognized, and is gaining national and international recognition. This success is directly attributed to Mr. Perdue and Perdue Farms. Mr. Perdue's commitment to establishing and maintaining a strong quality program where students can learn from knowledgeable and skilled faculty was matched by his generosity and support in so many ways.

Mr. Perdue and Perdue Farms provided the financial resources to establish the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, support the successful accreditation of the School by AACSB International, maintain accreditation, and create and sustain student and faculty development initiatives. Mr. Perdue's overall contributions are almost beyond measure. Through the years the Perdue School has benefitted not only from his vision and financial support, but his advice and council, and countless sharing of his time with our students and faculty.

The Perdue School of Business is dedicated to maintaining the vision and ever enhancing the foundation established by Mr. Perdue and Perdue Farms. Former students of the Perdue School were especially fortunate to interact directly with the legend and be part of the legacy in the making. We will certainly miss the legend. The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business affirms—through its current and future students, faculty and staff—that it will continue with its commitment to the legacy.

Pictured, from left, are Dr. Reginald Harrell, Research and Education Center head; WXSU General Manager Christopher Marrow; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; SU Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs John Fields and WXSU DJ Angelo Torres.

Student Radio Goes FM

Students, friends and alumni celebrated the opening of their long-awaited Low Power FM station on campus, which will broadcast throughout Salisbury and much of Wicomico County. The 100-watt Low Power station, WXSU FM, is the first of its kind in Wicomico County and one of only three low power stations on the Shore.

With tongue-in-cheek, the SU student staff decided to cut the ribbon and flick the switch on their ambitious undertaking Friday, April 1 (April Fools Day). For the first time, student radio, heretofore limited to a campus-based cable system and most recently the Internet, took to the airwaves at 96.3 FM.

SU said goodbye to an old friend, WSUR, call letters for the last 17 years, previously WSSC.

The letters are changed because WSUR already was claimed by a television station in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Federal Communications Commission rules prohibit duplication.

Not changing is the student sound: "Mostly we'll play independent artists and other programs you'd expect to hear on a college scene—hip-hop, punk, rock and live talk show including call-ins," said Christopher Marrow, an SU senior and WXSU general manager. "We think the sound will also be appealing to area high school audiences, who are into the music we're playing, particularly because of the emphasis on independent artists."

He expects a variety of sounds. When charts of the new FM station were published on the Web site of the *College Music Journal*, the number of complimentary discs flowing into the station noticeably increased, Marrow added.

Some 30 students will be on the air and another 10-15 working behind the scenes. Broadcasting 24-7, live shows will be supplemented by automated time slots, a common broadcasting practice, Marrow noted.

Range for the new 100-watt signal is approximately seven miles. According to John Fields, assistant vice president of student affairs and station advisor, the signal may be heard as far north as Delmar, east to Wor-Wic Community College, south to Eden and west to Quantico.

Helping students oversee the new facility is a 10-member advisory board of faculty, staff and alumni, and two advisors with professional experience.

Reasons for the step up to FM, said Marrow, included "wanting the challenge of creating a professional mindset among staff that FM requires" as well as reaching SU students, the majority of whom live off campus in the city.

The signal will be broadcast from a 100-foot transmission tower at the University of Maryland Lower Eastern Shore Research and Education Center off Nanticoke Road.

"We're grateful to the UM Center which made this possible, particularly Dr. Reginal Harrell and Mike Kelley, and to Bruce Blanchard at WSCL who provided technical assistance," said Fields.

Studios will continue in the Guerrieri University Center, where they have been housed since 1988.

This marks the latest addition to public broadcasting at SU: WSCL-FM 89.5, a 50,000-watt National Public Radio affiliate heard in four states began broadcasting in 1987. It plays classical music and NPR news. Its sister station, WSDL 90.7 FM, began broadcasting in 1997 and instituted a popular all-news, all-talk format last year. PAC 14, a public access cable television station for Wicomico County, began broadcasting in 1999 and is providing popular airings of government meetings and other public affairs.

Ironically, the student station is the oldest. It began broadcasting from a campus dorm November 6, 1973, and according to alumnus Steven Schriver, the first song was "Enter the Young" by the Association. Some 31 years later, the young are still making their voices heard.

For more information on WXSU call 410-543-6125.

Awakening the Healer

Veronica Correa, LCSW-C, of SU's Student Counseling Services presents the workshop "Awakening the Healer Within Us" 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5.

Topics to be covered include: the mind, body and spirit connection; stress and healing; intuition; and others. The presentation is free and open to the public.

To register call 410-543-6070.

Sallie Mae Fund

The Sallie Mae Fund is continuing its commitment to higher education access by offering more than $2 million in college scholarships to low-income and minority students for the 2005-2006 academic year. Applications are available at www.salliemaefund.org.

Stansbury-Brown Scholarship

The Karen Ann Stansbury-Brown Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is a scholarship fund established to provide financial assistance to individuals pursuing higher education.

The scholarship guidelines and application are available online at http:/mysite.verizon.net/vzeeei46/. For more information call 410-757-6237.

Summer Center For the Arts Auditions

Sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education, the Maryland Summer Center for the Arts at SU offers talented middle and high school students across the state an opportunity to study music/orchestra, visual art, traditional photography, musical theatre, television production and acting in a two-week residential summer program.

Auditions for this year's program are 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9, in the Fulton Hall lobby. Off-campus auditions are 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Franklin Middle School in Reisterstown, MD.

In addition to 5-6 hours of class each day, students live and work in small groups to develop problem-solving, interpersonal and community-building skills. Field trips, workshops and performances by guest artists enhance the learning experience.

Last season, students experienced the Unified Jazz Ensemble, the National Tap Ensemble, visual comedian Pete Geist, poet Linda Joy Burke, improvisational comedy troupe Bound and Gagged, Quest/Arts for Everyone visual theatre for the hearing and hearing impaired, musical group Sangmele and visual artist Joyce Scott.

Trips to the Kennedy Center, Brandywine River Museum/Kuerner Farm, the N.C. Wyeth House/Studio and Longwood Gardens provided fun and unique opportunities for learning.

Tuition to the Summer Center is $700. Scholarships are available. To set up an audition time or for more information call Director Robert Smith at 410-548-4777. Program information and applications forms are available online at www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters.

Graduation Ushers

Student ushers are needed to volunteer at spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 21.

Ushers help pass out programs and assist guests to their seats. Duties as an usher are finished once the ceremony begins, so may stay and watch their friends graduate.

Anyone who would like to help should indicate their interest in the 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. ceremony at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu.

Emery Memorial Service

A memorial service for Stephen Emery, son of Charles and Barbara Emery, will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at Asbury United Methodist Church on Camden Ave. The family will receive friends at Asbury following the service.

Charles Emery is a member of the Salisbury University Foundation Board and an active supporter of the campus.

The family has requested donations, in lieu of flowers, be made to the Stephen Michael Emery Memorial Scholarship at the SU Foundation, P. O. Box 2655, Salisbury, MD 21802.

B.F.A. Gallery Walk

The Art Department sponsors a B.F.A. Gallery Walk with an opening reception 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, April 15, on campus.

The exhibit, which runs April 15-24, features the works of graduating B.F.A. students. Visitors are invited to tour exhibit locations on campus. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6270.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 17-Wednesday, March 30:

- **Harry Basehart** – Paul Sarbanes' retirement, *Worcester County Times*
- **Benjamin Beck** – Primates, WBOC, WMDT
- **Trisha Benton** – Maryland Clean Cars Act, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – STDs, WMDT
- **Ramon Camarillo** – Clay, Fire and Sand exhibit, *The Daily Times*
- **Meghan Cathey, Juliann Lynch, Allison Pikounis and Greg Rando** – Seton Center food drive, *Somerset Herald*
- **Kate Cerulli** – Q&A, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard Culver** – Geographic Society educational trip, *The Daily Times*
- **Alexis Dashield, John Fields, Ameena Olaleye, Clara Small, Candice Wimberly and Vaughn White** – Nikki Giovanni reception, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Maryland's Top 100 Women, *The Daily Record*; and Savor the Symphony, *The Daily Times*
- **John Fields and Chris Marrow** – WXSU, *The Daily Times*
- **Tammy Gharbi** – Women's business conference, WBOC, WMDT
- **Karen Goldman** – State budget cuts, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Corey Hall** – Campus crime, *The Daily Times*
- **Brenda Jorden** – Community winter shelter program, *The Daily Times*
- **Jinchul Kim** – AI&G Spring Members Exhibit, *The Daily Times*
- **Dean Kotlowski and Maarten Pereboom** – Cold War, *The Daily Times*
- **Herman Manakyan** – Investing and entrepreneurship, *The Daily Times*
- **Jim Phillips** – Campus crime, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Jennifer Poole** – Off-campus break-ins, *The Daily Times*
- **Rebecca Pinekenstein** – Signs of spring, *The Daily Times*
- **Frank Shipper** – 360-degree evaluation, *Inc. Magazine*
- **Laura Thorpe** – Home-school applications, *The Daily Times*
- **Kristen Walton** – *3 girls i know* screening, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

National Library/Homeless Animals Awareness Week

Blackwell Library and the Leash on Life Club join to celebrate National Library Week and Homeless Animals Awareness Week, Monday-Friday, April 11-15.

The celebration includes the annual fiction book and bake sale and a raffle with various prizes. Anyone who purchases a book, or baked good or gives a donation receives a raffle ticket.

Representatives from the Wicomico and Worcester County humane societies will be present to collect food, blankets and monetary donations for animals.

Leash on Life is devoted to improving the lives of animals through daily walks and play time. Future plans include a campus adoption day.

"We hope to make others aware that there are animals that need our help," said Leash on Life president Christopher Runion. "I think those who participate learn to appreciate what they have."

Leash on Life is seeking new members. For more information call Runion at 908-391-2578.

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 15

- **Exhibit** - *""Clay, Fire and Sand: Ramon Camarillo"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Trees and Other Place Marks" Outdoor Installation* - throughout campus

THROUGH JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"World War I in Film" with Dr. Maarten Pereboom* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon

APRIL 8, 9*, 10**

- **Movie** - *Blade: Trinity* -
  Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- **Presentation** – *A Touch of Africa* – Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. St. Mary's - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Catholic - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.

APRIL 9 & 10*

- **Dance** - *Cedar Lake II Dance Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- **Women's Tennis** vs. Methodist - Tennis Center, Noon

APRIL 11-15

- **Book Sale** - *National Library Week* - Blackwell Library

APRIL 12-14

- **Installation** - *"Rainforest: The McLean Mix"* - Wicomico Room, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- **Opening Reception** - *BFA Gallery Walk* - Various locations, 6-8 p.m.

APRIL 15-16

- **Performance** - *16th Annual Variety Show* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 15, 16*, 17**

- **Movie** - *Meet the Fockers* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

APRIL 15-24

- **Exhibit** - *B.F.A. Gallery Walk* - Various campus locations

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- **Concert** - *Battle of the Bands* - Red Square, noon-4 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

- **Softball** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - Athletic Fields, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- **Concert** - *Environmental Musician David Rothenberg* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Finding the Magic in Tai Chi with Dr. Bob McBrien* - Nanticoke Room A/B, 3 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** vs. Washington - Tennis Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Washington - Tennis Center, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- **Workshop** - *"Garden Heirlooms: Understanding Your Garden's Horticultural Roots"* - Nabb Research Center, 1-3 p.m.
- **Relay for Life** - Intramural Fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

APRIL 22, 23*, 24**

- **Movie** - *Flight of the Phoenix* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

APRIL 22-24

- **Special Event** - *35th Annual Ward World Championship Carving Competition* - Powell Convention Center, Ocean City, MD
- **Eastern Shore Senior Games** - Athletic fields and Maggs PAC

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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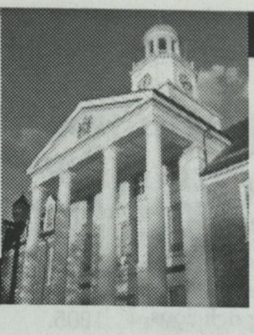

In Need Of Child Care?

Summertime is almost here and for parents that means it is time to think about summer child care arrangements.

The Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center would like to remind all faculty, staff and students that if they are in need of child care, they can help. Locate: Child Care has a full listing of all child care and summer camp programs in our area. Counselors will help you find the care that meets your specific needs.

For more information call 410-548-3279.

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Don't miss the senior games, Thursday-Saturday, April 21-23. Call 410-548-3256

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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A World of Carving in One Weekend

A Native American tradition that European settlers borrowed and even exported back to the Old World, wildfowl carving has become a global phenomenon. Just ask Barry Woodcraft of the United Kingdom, Toru Iwahashi of Japan and Bob Comeau of Montreal, Canada. They are among the many artists who have elevated wildfowl carving to a highly decorative art form. More than 1,000 of the world's top carvers converge on Ocean City, MD, to compete in the most prestigious competition of its kind–the Ward World Championship Carving Competition. SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 35th annual event.

Held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center Friday-Sunday, April 22-24, the competition draws carvers from all across the United States as well as Europe and Asia, who will compete for top honors with more than $70,000 in prizes and awards.

Some of the best known master and professional carvers who are competing this year include Floyd Scholz of Hancock, VT; Bob Comeau and Heinz Ritter of Montreal, Canada; Pat Godin of Paris, Ontario, Canada; Daniel Burgette of Moose, WY; Larry Barth of Stahlstown, PA; Bob Guge of Sleep Hollow, IL; Todd Wohlt of Appleton, WI; and Richard Reeves of Chalmette, LA, all of whom will display their fine art carvings as well as provide a wide range of demonstrations, workshops and other activities.

In addition, the 51 designs that won at the state level in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Competition are on display, and the national winner will be selected. Artists also compete in the categories of fish carving, wildlife painting, photography and sculpture. The event features a benefit auction plus raffles and free giveaways where spectators can win a variety of prizes, and more than 100 vendors selling carvings, art, sculptures, folk-art, crafts, jewelry and the largest variety of carvings supplies. Also on hand are a wide range of children's and family activities.

Todd Wohlt's, "Steller's Jays" 2004 Best in World Decorative Life-size Wildfowl

Show hours are Friday, April 22, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, April 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For tickets, call the Ocean City Convention Center at 1-800-OC-OCEAN. Prices are $10 per day, $8 for seniors and students. Three-day passes are $18. Children 12 and under are free if accompanied by an adult.

The competition is funded in part by grants from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development and Worcester County and Maryland State arts councils. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 106, or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

Call for New Student Seminar Directors

The Office of New Student Experience is seeking faculty and exempt staff who would be interested in designing and directing a new student seminar for spring 2006.

Each semester, all new students with fewer than 24 credit hours are required to enroll in a brief New Student Seminar through which they learn important academic skills, become aware of campus services and organizations, and develop supportive relationships with others in the campus community.

SU currently offers 13 experiential programs for the fall semester, as well as the ASAP Success Program. Students who begin their college career during the spring semester currently enroll in the ASAP Success program for orientations.

All programs must be run, introduced and coordinated by SU faculty or exempt staff. All budgets for the programs must be self-sustaining and approved by the Leadership Team. Develop an on-campus experience or an off-campus experience! Travel somewhere cold or travel somewhere warm! You decide!

Any questions with regard to programming should be addressed to: New Student Experience and Guerrieri Center Director Lawanda Dockins-Gordy at 410-543-6100. Proposal forms may be obtained by e-mailing Marie Bradford at mbbradford@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6102.

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THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Taste of Italy Dinner:*** Friday, April 15, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Join Dining Services for a dinner featuring delicious recipes from the heart of Italy.

❑ ***Everybody's Birthday Party:*** Wednesday, April 20, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - You're invited to the biggest birthday party of the year! Celebrate your birthday with an assortment of cakes, cupcakes and an ice cream sundae bar.

❑ ***Relay For Life Dinner:*** Thursday, April 21, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - We're kicking off the SU Relay For Life with a special dinner featuring healthy recipes packed with fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ APRIL SPECIALS***

❑ ***16 oz. Caramel Machiatto $3.15:*** Espresso machiatto drizzled with thick caramel and vanilla syrup.

❑ ***16 oz. Razzmatazz Smoothie $2.69:*** Strawberries, raspberries, pineapple and low-fat vanilla yogurt blended with ice.

Graduation Ushers

Student ushers are needed to volunteer at spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 21.

Ushers help pass out programs and assist guests to their seats. Duties as an usher are finished once the ceremony begins, so volunteers may stay and watch their friends graduate.

Anyone who would like to help should indicate their interest in the 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. ceremony at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Nabb Exhibit Honors Poplar Hill Mansion

A snapshot of Victorian-era Salisbury can be found at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture with its exhibit on Poplar Hill Mansion, circa 1805.

The mansion, located at 117 Elizabeth Street in Salisbury, celebrates its bicentennial and the Nabb Research Center display offers visitors a glimpse of its rich decor and photographic history.

The Poplar Hill Mansion Bicentennial exhibit runs through May 31. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Geography Students Study in Puerto Rico

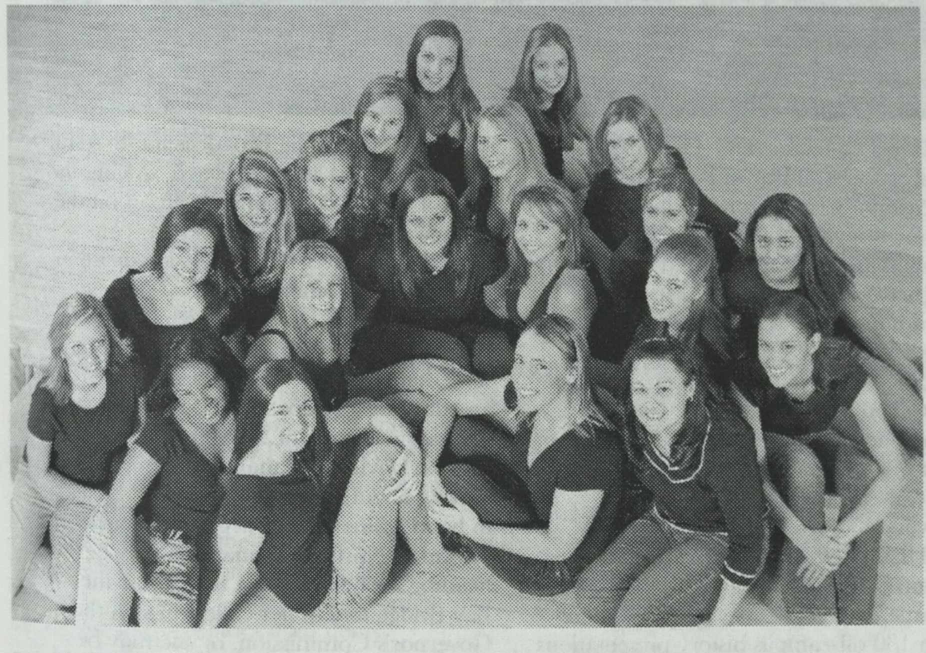
Some 24 students and faculty, joined by President Janet Dudley Eshbach, recently traveled to Puerto Rico for a study trip sponsored by the Geographic Society and Department of Geography and Geosciences.

A Latin American scholar who is fluent in Spanish, Dudley-Eshbach has been a champion of international study for students, increasing opportunities for foreign study in all academic disciplines. During the trip, held over spring break, SU students and faculty toured the island by land and water.

They studied the geology and geography of the area at educational sites including Old San Juan; the University of Puerto Rico; the world's largest radio telescope at Arecibo Observatory; Phosphorescent Bay where dinoflagallates glow in the dark when agitated, one of only a handful of such places in the world; and El Yunqué Rainforest, the only rainforest in the U.S. National Parks System.

"This was a great opportunity for the students," said Dr. Brent Zaprowski, trip leader. "They learned so much while enjoying their spring break."

Others attending the trip included Amy Zaprowski, Dr. Michael Scott, Dr. Molly Foraker, Zach Baccala, Ben Berbert, Allison Kollinger, Amy Rada, Sarah Williams, Dave Adams, Teresa Fransicovich, Kelsey Scheitlin, Erica Rhoades, Eric Watson, Hunter Watson, Emily Watson, Kevin Ross, Brian Joerger, Mike Gurchick, Adam Thomas, Chris Nallan, Edward Noyes, Wayne Gleason and Mari Koons.



Dance Company On The Move

The SU Dance Company welcomes new members Amber Henderson, Erika Jablecki and Jen Schulz. In March, the company performed a work by member Laura Plitt in the Towson University Sigma Ro Honorary Dance Showcase.

A car wash fund raiser, held in support of the Tsunami Orphans Relief Fund, is noon-3 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the Fruitland Wal-Mart.

Rehearsals have begun for the annual Spring Concert, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 27-30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Awards will be presented to Fiona Green for outstanding contribution and Lizzie Miller for outstanding dancer. The one-hour program will feature the Hip-Hop Kids of Salisbury Urban Ministries on Friday and Saturday. Dr. Victoria Hutchinson directs the company.

For more information, call 410-548-4183.

Music of the Environment

David Rothenberg

Environmental musician David Rothenberg performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. This performance is part of the spring cultural series "One Earth, Many Disciplines."

Rothenberg is a jazz clarinetist known for his integration of world music with improvisation and electronics who has released six CDs. Rothenberg is both philosopher and musician and is the author of six books. His latest, *Why Birds Sing*, is due out later this year.

Rothenberg's musical works have received widespread praise. John Cage hailed his 1995 release, *On the Cliffs of the Heart* with Glen Velez and Graeme Boone, as a "sense of virtuosity traveling all over the world." The same record also was named as one of the top 10 releases by *Jazziz* magazine. In 2000, Rothenberg released *Before the War* with natural sound artist Douglas Quin, which *The Guardian* in Britain called "genuine 21st century music." In addition to being a writer, philosopher and ecologist, Rothenberg is a professor of philosophy and music at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

At a reception following the performance, author Lynne Cherry receives the inaugural Green Earth Book Award from the Newton Marasco Foundation for her book *The Sea, The Storm and The Mangrove Tangles.*

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

B.F.A. Gallery Exhibit

The Art Department sponsors a B.F.A. Gallery Walk with an opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 15, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The exhibit, which runs April 15-24, features the works of graduating B.F.A. students. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Regents Honor Four From SU

Four members of the Salisbury University community, one faculty and three staff, have received the highest honor given by the University System of Maryland: the Regents Faculty and Staff Awards for Excellence.

The Regents recognized Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, for outstanding public service. Staff winners honored are Ruth Baker, managing director of the Perdue School of Business's BEACON (Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network), for extraordinary public service to the University and greater community, exempt staff; Dawn Johnson, executive administrative assistant, Henson School of Science and Technology, for exceptional contribution to the institution and/or unit, non-exempt staff; and Vaughn P. White, director of Multiethnic and International Student Services in the Student Affairs Division, outstanding service to students in an academic or residential environment, exempt staff.

The Regents made only six staff awards this year for all 13 institutions in the System. SU's staff honorees represent half of the System total.

"The University has earned outstanding national accolades over the last few years due largely to our faculty and staff who have worked with great dedication," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "These Board of Regents Awards highlight some of the terrific SU employees who have made our institution's achievements possible."

The following are highlights about each honoree:

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A professor of history in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, **Clara Small** is known throughout the Delmarva Peninsula for her presentations ranging from African-American history to historical national and international studies. On campus, she founded and advises SU's chapter of the Pi Gamma Mu international honor society in the social sciences, which for the past two years has been listed on the Roll of Distinction, the society's highest honor. Her work on the board of directors of the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture has helped the center expand its focus on the contributions of African Americans on the Eastern Shore.

Pictured, from left, are University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. Kirwan, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Dr. Clara Small and Board of Regents Chair Clifford M. Kendall at a recent ceremony honoring Regents Faculty Award Winners. Staff winners will be honored by the Board later this year.

Small co-founded the Fulton School's highly successful Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series, through which the community is invited to hear SU faculty and guests share their insights and interests on a variety of topics. Since 2001, she also has administered Buffalo Soldiers Summer Youth Workshops at SU, securing grant funding and overseeing the program that allows some 120 local at-risk youth to experience a hands-on approach to history with re-enactors playing the parts of African-American riders in the U.S. Calvary.

Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School, calls Small SU's "professor at large," noting she has averaged more than 130 off-campus history presentations to school, civic and church organizations for the past several years, reaching out to some 10,000 community members annually. The Wicomico County Commission for Women has honored her for this outreach.

Statewide, Small is a member of the Governor's Commission to Study the Legacy of Slavery and recently participated in an independent film recounting the life of Underground Railroad pioneer Harriet Tubman from her roots on the Eastern Shore to her celebrated emancipation efforts. Nationally, she is an advisor and lecturer for the National Park Service and served as commentator for the award-winning 2002 Public Broadcasting System documentary *Whispers of Angels*, tracing the path of the Underground Railroad on the Delmarva Peninsula. She also has conducted food drives for the less fortunate in Maryland and other states.

"When I see Dr. Small, she may be in a 17th century costume of a plantation slave, having just returned from serving as an educator and docent at Pemberton Plantation outside of Salisbury," said SU Provost David Buchanan. "She may be darting about, students in tow and boxes in hand, gathering needed goods for flood victims in North Carolina. She may be heading for her car for a trip across the Bay Bridge to join her colleagues on the Governor's Commission, or she may be sitting on the back lawn of Holloway Hall, surrounded by students in a lively discussion of American history. What I do know about Dr. Small is that she is a professor who is always on the move."

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Associate managing director of BEACON, **Ruth Baker** has helped serve not only SU, but the Lower Eastern Shore at large.

"What we have in Ruth is a gentle but persistent civic watchdog who is dedicated to ensuring that there is a plan for the thriving future of the Lower Eastern Shore," said Dudley-Eshbach.

Ruth Baker

A governor-appointed member of the Eastern Shore Economic Development Task Force, Baker served as co-vice-chair on the task force's transportation subcommittee. A mayor-appointed member of Salisbury's Healthy Housing Ratio Task Force, she also managed research performed to help the city strengthen its neighborhoods. Similarly, her research on affordable housing in Worcester County is being used to shape public policy there.

Other endeavors have helped the Lower Shore prepare for the future. Baker managed a community visioning effort for Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties. As part of that effort, her organization of a community task force to consider local water and sewer infrastructure needs is helping the region prepare for an influx of new residents. Her most recent achievement, a study titled "GrayShore: The Coming Senior Boom on the Eastern Shore," is educating local government and senior service agencies about what they can do to prepare for the many elderly residents from metropolitan areas who are beginning to retire to the Eastern Shore.

For her work with Shore Transit, the area's first regional public transportation system, she received a Governor's Citation as well as the Evie Cutler Public Service Award from the Governor's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities. In 2003, the Wicomico County Commission on Women named her one of the area's Outstanding Women. She has earned accolades from many agencies, including the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce; Lower Shore Workforce Alliance; Maintaining the Aged in the Community (MAC), Inc.; and Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism.

"The examples of Ruth's importance and contributions on the quality of life on the Lower Eastern Shore are countless," said Dr. Memo Diriker, BEACON director. "In my 16 years at SU, I have had the honor and privilege to work with a number of very high-caliber individuals with a very high degree of commitment to community service. Ruth Baker is by far the cream of the cream of that group."

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Dawn Johnson

Dawn Johnson, executive administrative assistant to Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School, has served SU for 33 years, including more than two decades as an administrative assistant in the Biological Sciences Department.

"She is renowned across this campus for her proficiency in managing the office and in finding ways to save scarce financial resources," Dudley-Eshbach said. "Her many years of good service are a rarity."

Through the Henson School, Johnson serves as a resource for some 122 faculty and staff. She also oversees budgets for each of the school's seven departments and helps train and supervise newly hired staff.

"Managing a large quantity of work with high quality is Mrs. Johnson's trademark," said Jones. "She is very task oriented and stays on the job until it is done and is very careful to get things done properly. She is especially gifted in the areas of planning and problem solving."

"As the University grows, budgets shrink and demands increase," said Alan Selser, SU associate budget officer. "It has become incumbent on the various deans and directors to be able to plan strategically and to not only allocate but track their personnel and fiscal resources. To that extent, Dawn's efforts have made her fiscal recordkeeping the benchmark for other academic areas."

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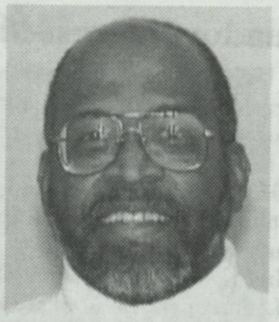
Vaughn White, director of Multiethnic and International Student Services at SU, has has helped provide a welcoming environment for ethnically diverse students for the past 15 years, leading to higher retention and graduation rates.

"Vaughn understands well the challenges faced by students of color who choose to enroll in a predominately white university," Dudley-Eshbach said. "For these students, many of whom have come from schools where students of color are the majority, this is their first time away from home and in an environment that differs markedly from their prior experience. Vaughn brings sensitivity and skillful programming designed to promote a level of comfort among both students and their families."



Vaughn P. White

White's efforts begin before the students even reach SU. Through the Pre-Matriculation Program, students and their families are invited to campus for a weekend of activities prior to the start of the school year. MOSAIC, SU's new student orientation cultural diversity program, introduces students to the special challenges of college life and existing resources. The Comprehensive Academic Support System provides checkpoints throughout each student's freshman year to identify any difficulties new students of color may experience.

Along with these programs, White founded SU's annual Black Student Leadership Conference, designed to recognize and promote leadership skills among African-American students. He serves as advisor to four student groups: the Union of African-American Students, SU's chapter of the NAACP, The Truth social group and the recently-established Muslim Student Association. He also founded and coordinates SU's bi-annual African-American Alumni Weekend.

"Vaughn is an excellent mentor to students," said Dr. Carol Williamson, vice president of student affairs at SU. "He understands their developmental challenges and the issues of excelling in a majority white institution. Consequently, he knows the importance of all students developing an appreciation for the lives they will definitely live together in the 21st century. He is a knowledgeable and creative staff member who gives unlimited days and nights to assist the University in achieving its mission and our students in realizing their dreams."

In addition to being honored during a ceremony with the Board of Regents, the winners will be recognized during a reception on campus 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

Ecuador Interest Meeting

The University once again offers students the exciting opportunity to study Spanish language at all levels, literature and culture in Cuenca, Ecuador, during January 2006. Those interested should attend a meeting 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, in Caruthers Hall Room 108.

In English, the potential offerings will be: Latin American Women's Issues, Education (School in a Diverse Society), a Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (TEFL) and Intercultural Communication. The approximate dates of the program are December 27, 2005-January 24, 2006.

The number of airline tickets held will be limited. If you are interested and cannot make the meeting, contact Dr. G.R. St. Martin, program director, at grstmartin@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 31-Wednesday, April 6:

- **Stephen Adams** – Student investing, *The Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Capital markets, *Business Journal*
- **Alexis Dashield and Clara Small** – Nikki Giovanni visit, *Maryland African-American Pride Magazine*
- **Memo Diriker** – Frank Perdue, *The Daily Times*, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Frank Perdue, The Associated Press, *The Baltimore Sun*, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL; and WXSU LPFM opening, WMDT
- **Justin Farinelli** – Remembering Pope John Paul II, *The Baltimore Sun*
- **John Fields and Chris Marrow** – WXSU opening, *The Daily Times*
- **Kashi and Melinda Khazeh** – Frank Perdue, *The Daily Times*
- **Kim Nechay** – Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador of the Quarter, *Business Journal*
- **June Krell-Salgado** – Arts on campus, *SU on the Air*, *Business Journal*
- **Robert Smith** - Arts on campus, *SU on the Air*
- **Jerry Miller** – Ramifications of Terry Schivo case, WMDT
- **Paula Mozen** – *3 girls i know*, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter edition.

Learn About Heirloom Plants

Silver bells and cockle shells and … How does your garden grow? To aid area green thumbs in cultivating their favorite flora, Ginny Rosenkranz and Laura Romaneo present "Garden Heirlooms: Understanding Your Garden's Horticultural Roots" 1-3 p.m. Friday, April 22, at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, Power Professional Building Room 190.

Heirlooms, or antique plants, are those which result from plants that have been pollinated by insects, hummingbirds or wind—referred to as open pollination. They are so named because of the similar or identical characteristics shared with their parent plants.

During the workshop, Romaneo and Rosenkranz talk about heirloom species that are native to the area and those that have acclimated to it. They discuss and demonstrate proper methods for transplanting, rooting and seed saving with both types of plants.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center , the public is invited; however, reservations are required. Attendees can either bring their own plants or use workshop materials at cost. For more information or reservations call 410-543-6312.

Charity Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Card players take note: the Perdue School of Business's Marketing 331 Promotion Management class hosts a no-cash Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament noon-8 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Registration is $20 per person and can be done online at www.ocmotorscooters.com/charitypoker.html by credit card. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Wicomico County.

The humane society provides animal adoption services, spay and neuter programs, information for pet owners and a resource for investigating animal cruelty reported within the county. For more information call 410-749-7603.

Players participate for points. No buy-ins will be available once a player's chips are exhausted. Progressive blinds double after the first three hours and every half hour after 3 p.m.

Seats are limited to 110, and players must be at least 18 years old. Prizes are available to the top four scorers as of 8 p.m. and include summer passes to Seacrets in Ocean City.

Registration is available weekdays at the Commons and closes prior to the day of the tournament. For more information call Kim Marshall at 410-310-1011

Variety Show Honors Johnny Carson

Heeeeeere's Johnny!

The SU Jazz Ensemble salutes late talk show host Johnny Carson with *The Tonight Show* theme and other selections in the vein of bandleader Doc Severinsen during the 16th annual SU Variety Show 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 15-16 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

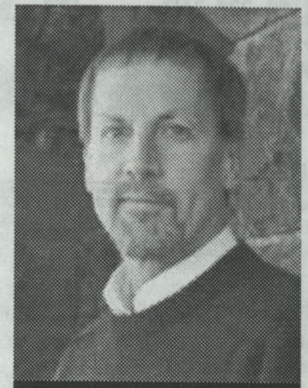
The ensemble plays between student, alumni and community acts during the show, hosted by the Student Government Association and Student Organization for Activity Planning. The evenings' performances begin with the SU E-Crew's traditional light show.

Some 14 performances highlight the evening, including 10-year-old singer Alex DeMartin, who performs the national anthem during the Delmarva Shorebirds' home game that Friday. Reggie Holmes of SU Health Services continues the show's vocal performances with the powerful gospel song "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." Other acts include a mix of guitar styles, piano performances, popular campus band Derby Lane, the SU Step Squad and The Untouchables dance group. SU Police Sgt. Kevin Boothe and students Crystal Jenkins, Erica McMonigle and Julius Jones emcee the show.

Admission is $5, one free ticket with SU ID. Tickets are on sale in advance at the Event Services Office in the Commons or at the door the night of each performance.

The public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4597.

Fincke Is Next Writer-on-the-Shore



Gary Fincke

Fiction writer Gary Fincke is the next speaker in the Writers-on-the-Shore literary series 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

An English and creative writing professor at Susquehanna University, Fincke has published 18 books, including his latest, *Sorry I Worried You*, a series of short stories from the University of Georgia Press which won the 2004 Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction. Also in 2004 he released *Amp'd: A Father's Backstage Pass*, a non-fiction account of his son's life as a rock' n' roll artist.

The director of Susquehanna's Writers' Institute, his works have been featured in more than 100 publications. His poems have seen print in *Harper's*, *Prairie Schooner* and *The American Literary Review* among others. His fiction has appeared in *Newsday* and *The Seattle Review*. *National Public Radio* has quoted from his essays.

Fincke's *For Keepsies* was nominated for a National Book Award in 1993. The book earned the Faulkner Award, *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award. He also is a multiple Pushcart Prize winner and syndicated columnist with Scripps Howard News Service.

His reading is free and the public is invited.

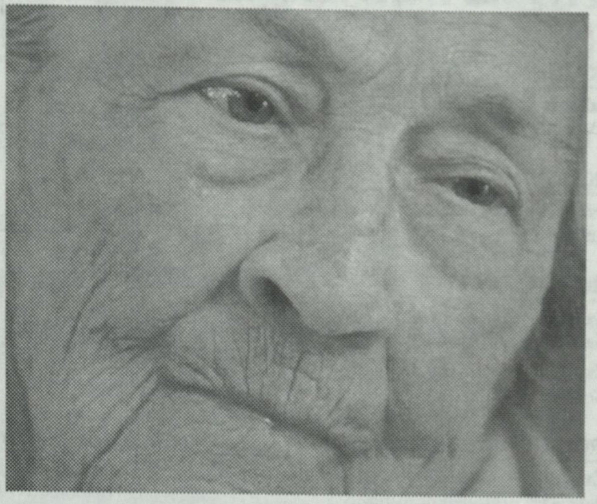
Awakening the Healer

Veronica Correa, LCSW-C, of SU's Student Counseling Services presents the workshop "Awakening the Healer Within Us" 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5.

Topics to be covered include: the mind, body and spirit connection; stress and healing; intuition; and others. The presentation is free and open to the public.

To register call 410-543-6070.

Philosophy Professor Exhibits Art



Philosophy professor Jim Hatley has pondered questions of ethics and aesthetics, studied and written on 20th century Continental philosophy and Jewish and Holocaust studies, and led book discussions with prison inmates through a program with the Eastern Shore Correctional Institution. He has built a sweat lodge on the beach at Assateague Island. Now, the multi-talented Hatley reveals his talents as an artist in an upcoming exhibition at SU.

The exhibit, "Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights," is April 22-May 20 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center with an opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 22. Hatley created his works using a variety of media including ceramics, photography, stone assemblage and philosophical writings, which he produced based on reflections from encounters with the natural world—mainly from his personal travels in Montana.

Hatley earned a master's in studio art from the University of Montana, in addition to his degrees in philosophy and literature. He has published works including *Suffering Witness: The Quandary of Responsibility After the Irreparable* and co-edited a manuscript titled *Interrogating Ethics*, which is yet to be released.

Sponsored by the University Galleries, the exhibit is free and the public is invited. Galleries hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Spring Children's Literature Festival

Judith Ortiz Cofer and Jaime Adoff headline this year's Children's Literature Festival 11 a.m. Friday, April 15, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Cofer, author of intermediate school books *Call Me Maria*, *An Island Like You* and *The Meaning of Consuelo*, speaks about her works and career as a children's writer at 11 a.m. Her books have won numerous honors including the Pura Belpre Award and 2003 America's Award. She also is featured in many textbooks and anthologies including *The Norton Book of Women's Lives* and *The Norton Introduction to Literature*.

Adoff, a songwriter and author whose works include *The Song Shoots Out of My Mouth* and *Names Will Never Hurt Me*, speaks at 12:30 p.m. In addition to writing, he also has released two CDs featuring his poetry and music.

Both speakers sign copies of their books following their talks.

The event is free and the public is invited.

Research Conference Returns

With topics ranging from science to science fiction to local history, more than 100 Salisbury University students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the fifth annual Salisbury University Research Conference (SURC) from 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

Students from all four of SU's schools share their work in presentation and poster sessions. In addition, the Outstanding Research Mentor Award will be presented to a faculty member for excellence in guiding student research.

A program of the sessions and poster titles is available at the SURC Web site, www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm. The conference is free and the public is invited.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 15

- **Exhibit** - *““Clay, Fire and Sand: Ramon Camarillo”* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *“Guy Coheleach”* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *“African-American History in Figurine”* - Nabb Research Center
- **Exhibit** - *“Poplar Hill Mansion”* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit** - *“Trees and Other Place Marks” Outdoor Installation* - throughout campus

THROUGH JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *“Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker”* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

APRIL

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- **Opening Reception** - *B.F.A. Gallery Exhibit* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Children’s Literature Festival** - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 11 a.m.

APRIL 15-16

- **Performance** - *16th Annual Variety Show* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 15, 16*, 17**

- **Movie** - *Meet the Fockers* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

APRIL 15-24

- **Exhibit** - *B.F.A. Gallery Exhibit* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- **Concert** - *Battle of the Bands* - Red Square, noon-4 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

- **Softball** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - Athletic Fields, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- **Concert** - *Environmental Musician David Rothenberg* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Finding the Magic in Tai Chi with Dr. Bob McBrien* - Nanticoke Room A/B, 3 p.m.
- **Men’s Tennis** vs. Washington - Tennis Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Women’s Tennis** vs. Washington - Tennis Center, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Fiction Writer Gary Fincke* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

APRIL 21-23

- **Eastern Shore Senior Games** - Athletic Fields and Maggs Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- **Workshop** - *“Garden Heirlooms: Understanding Your Garden’s Horticultural Roots”* - Nabb Research Center, 1-3 p.m.
- **Opening Reception** - *Dr. James Hatley, “Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights”* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

APRIL 22-23

- **Relay for Life** - Intramural Fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

APRIL 22, 23*, 24**

- **Movie** - *Flight of the Phoenix* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

APRIL 22-24

- **Special Event** - *35th Annual Ward World Championship Carving Competition* - Powell Convention Center, Ocean City, MD

APRIL 22-MAY 20

- **Exhibit** - *Dr. James Hatley, “Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights”* - Atrium Gallery

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

- **Baseball** vs. Villa Julie - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. Villa Julie - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

- **Concert** - *Chapter 6* - Wicomico Room, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- **Lecture** - *“How Big Should Humans Be: Global Warming, Genetic Engineering and Other Moral Thresholds” with William McKibben* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.

“The Organizer” presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU’s calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Earth Day Festivities

Salisbury University celebrates Earth Day with activities, live music and food noon-4 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Red Square.

Bands provide entertainment throughout the afternoon. Student organizations offer games and refreshments. The Humane Society of Wicomico County is on hand with animals available for adoption. Environmental exhibitors include Wicomico Environmental Trust, Provident Organic Farms and Pohanka Auto Group. A horizontal water slide also entertains students and guests.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, admission is free and the public is invited.

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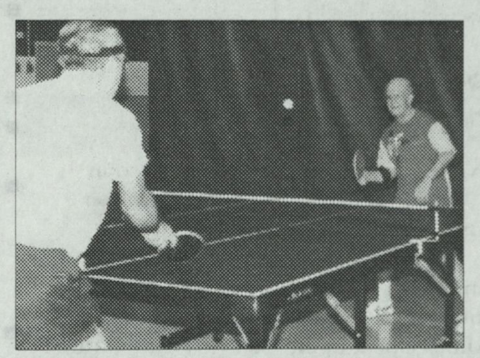
Senior Games Promote Health and Wellness

Exercise is important at any age. Just ask Lynn Swann, former Pittsburgh Steeler and chairman of the President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

“To older Americans we say it’s never too late to move for health, and it’s never too late to start adopting physically active behaviors,” he said during a recent appearance before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging. “Living an active lifestyle can help expand your vigorous years and quality of life well past age 50, 60, 70 and beyond.”

The Eastern Shore Senior Games at Salisbury University help seniors do all that and more. Held Thursday-Saturday, April 21-23, the sixth annual Senior Games bring together 310 athletic enthusiasts throughout Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia for three days of friendly competition in some 550 events.



Categories include aquatics, archery, badminton, billiards, bowling, cycling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, horseshoes, racquetball, table tennis, tennis, and track and field. Team events include softball and volleyball. Seniors compete within age brackets separated by half decade.

A non-competitive line dancing exhibition provides a lively reception 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

According to the President’s Council, 85 percent of senior citizens in the United States do not exercise as much as they should. Other seniors have made staying in shape a social affair, using events like the Senior Games to keep in touch with old friends and make new ones.

The games are made possible through the support of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance; the Salisbury University Foundation; Phi Epsilon Kappa physical education honor society; the women’s softball team; Sea Gull Century; Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates, PA; Wicomico County Tourism; Deer Run Golf Course; Wicomico County Parks and Recreation; and Cherokee Bowling Lanes.

The community is invited to come out and cheer on this year’s participants. Admission is free. For more information call Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256.

Global Warming Expert Lectures

"Nature, we believe, takes forever," said Bill McKibben in *The End of Nature*, which was the first book for general audiences on global warming. In it, he showed how humanity can cause great and swift changes that leave a lasting impact upon nature. The man who illuminated for the public global warming's effect on the Earth speaks 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

McKibben's speech, "How Big Should Humans Be: Global Warming, Genetic Engineering and Other Moral Thresholds," explores the ethics behind such topics. This parallels his newest book, *Enough: Staying Human in an Engineered Age.*

In addition, McKibben has written eight other books including *The Age of Missing Information* and *Hope, Human and Wild*. His work appears regularly in *Harper's*, *The Atlantic*, *The New York Review of Books*, *The New York Times*, *Outside* and a variety of other national publications.

A scholar in residence at Middlebury College, his articles and essays have been collected in annual volumes of *America's Best Nature Writing*, *Science Writing* and *Travel Writing* and in the Oxford and Norton anthologies of nature writing. His 10th book, *Wandering Home: A Long Walk Across America's Most Hopeful Region, Vermont's Champlain Valley and New York's Adirondacks,* was published this month. He is currently working on a book about economy of scale.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the SU Student Philosophical Society, the presentation is free and the public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Annual Multicultural Festival Returns

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services sponsors Multicultural Festival Week Monday-Thursday, May 2-5.

Activities begin with international food and entertainment Monday from noon-3 p.m. at the Devilbiss Hall Mall area and a diversity fair at the Pergola. Rain location is the Wicomico Room and lounges of the Guerrieri University Center.

A concert and lecture by Dr. Mohamed Kazem, an Egyptian diplomat on assignment to the European Arab Foundation in Spain, is 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room. Multicultural Talent Night is Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m., also in the Wicomico Room. The Truth student organization and the Asian Pacific Islander Club host an Inter-racial Dating Forum 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in the Wicomico Room.

Multicultural Festival Week concludes with the Spanish Club's annual Cinco de Mayo celebration 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, May 5, on the Devilbiss Hall Mall. That evening's festivities end with the SU Jazz Ensemble's "Jazz at Night" concert 7:30 p.m., also in the Wicomico Room.

Admission to all activities is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-548-4503 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

Recognizing 25 Years Of Coastal Hospice

When Coastal Hospice was founded in 1980, Medicare contained no provision for hospice care.

As part of Coastal Hospice's 25th anniversary, Thomas F. Hoyer, former director of the Center for Medicare Management at the Centers for Medicare and Medicade Services (CMS) in Washington, D.C., speaks on how recognition by Medicare in 1981 helped make hospice what it is today. Hoyer's talk is 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Hoyer helped draft regulations for the Medicare Hospice Benefit, working for the CMS from 1972-2002. He has experience in nearly all Medicare and Medicade policy areas, including health and safety, coverage, and the development of many of today's prospective payment systems.

Co-sponsored by SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, his talk is free and the public is invited.

Call for New Student Seminar Directors

The Office of New Student Experience is seeking faculty and exempt staff who would be interested in designing and directing a new student seminar for spring 2006.

All programs must be run, introduced and coordinated by SU faculty or exempt staff. All budgets for the programs must be self-sustaining and approved by the Leadership Team. Develop an on-campus experience or an off-campus experience! Travel somewhere cold or travel somewhere warm! You decide!

Any questions with regard to programming should be addressed to: New Student Experience and Guerrieri Center Director Lawanda Dockins-Gordy at 410-543-6100. Proposal forms may be obtained by e-mailing Marie Bradford at mbbradford@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6102.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Revolutionary America Brown Bag

Dr. Creston Long of SU's History Department presents "From Regulators to Liberty Men: Backcountry Unrest in Revolutionary America," the next in the Brown Bag Lunch Discussion series. The presentation takes place noon Friday, April 29, in Holloway Hall's Social Room.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the discussion is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6450.

Upcoming Campus Recruiters

Students must register for on-campus recruiting at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

Some companies are prescreening resumes so submission should be made at least a week prior to the date of the actual interview. Students are encouraged to have a credential file in Career Services.

Tuesday, April 26

- *FBI Information Session* - Manokin Room, Guerrieri Center, 5:30 p.m.
- Fastenal (full-line industrial distributor, and largest fastener distributor in the nation) - Seeking position in entry-level management/sales for Delmarva Peninsula, including Newark, Newport, Middletown, Claymont and Dover. Other positions available throughout the U.S. www.fastenal.com

Virginia Shorebird Decoys Arrive at Ward Museum

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art currently presents an exhibit courtesy of Sam Dyke featuring Virginia Curlew Decoys in the Decoy Study Gallery. These decoys were created from 1880-1918.

Along with the shorebird display the Ward exhibits "Decoys by Chief Eugene Cuffee." Cuffee was a Shinnecock Native American who held very strongly to his heritage and traditions. He also worked as a hunting guide and trainer of English setters. His decoys are unique for his innovative use of materials and his natural carving and painting skills.

Ward Museum gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext.120.

Dance Company Spring Concert

The University Dance Company presents its annual Spring Concert in celebration of National Dance Week 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 27-30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This popular production features works by guest artists, resident faculty and student choreographers. On Friday and Saturday only, in a return engagement following their popular appearance last fall, the Hip Hop Kids from Salisbury Urban Ministries perform.

"Ode to a Butterfly" by Kathryn Cardy is a lighthearted romp with fast and furious petite allegro technique to music by Chris Thile and bluegrass group Nickel Creek. Emotional expression is the focus of "I Can't Take My Eyes Off You" by returning guest artist Dylan Pearce. "All Woman" by Erin Vitalos-Crist is the jazz dance finale.

Artistic director Victoria Hutchinson reconstructs Peter Madden's "Flocking" with humorous twists that include aviator helmets and Swiss sun goggles. "Higher Ground," by faculty member Jennifer Livingston is a fusion of Broadway and rhythm styles of tap dance. "Joy," a colorful lyric work by junior Laura Plitt, is the adjudicated winner of the 2004 Fall Showcase presented in conjunction with the fifth annual SU Research Conference.

"Joy" (from left): Lizzie Miller, Melissa Hoko, Samantha Dixon, Reneé Hollingshead, Laura Plitt and Jessica Grabau

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults, $6 for senior citizens, teens, and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available only at the door 30 minutes before curtain.

The concert benefits the Tsunami Orphans Relief Fund, which provides long-term relief and assistance through food, clothes, education grants, medical expenses, counseling and other needs.

• SPORTS •

Softball Captures Conference Crown

SU's softball team captured its ninth consecutive Capital Athletic Conference championship last weekend with a convincing 6-0 victory over Mary Washington. The No. 4 Sea Gulls (30-3) reached the 30-win plateau also for the ninth straight season.

"It is a great feeling because of how competitive the conference was this year," said Head Coach Margie Knight. "To come out champions is a strong credit to our team."

The Sea Gulls offensive was led by senior Kareem Falcon, who finished the day 2-for-3 with three RBI and sophomore Tee Dronenburg, who knocked in a pair of runs on two hits while scoring twice. Sophomore Serena Fleming also added two hits. Junior Lacey Lister picked up her 21st win of the season, allowing just two hits while striking out 10.

SU has four more doubleheaders in the next two weeks while awaiting official word from the NCAA selection committee of its berth into the NCAA Division III Regional Tournament. If Salisbury qualifies the team will play in its ninth straight regional.

"We have eight tough games left on our schedule and need to win them all," Knight said about her team's chances of making the post-season. "Our advantage is that we are home for all of those games."

The Sea Gulls host Virginia Wesleyan Tuesday and Washington College Thursday. Both match-ups begin at 3:30 p.m.

Spring Student Theatre Production

Students seize control of the SU stage for the upcoming *A Gathering of Players*.

"We feel that a vital part of the training we offer our students must be through experiential learning," said Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU theatre. "To that end, we strive to provide our students with as many opportunities to 'test their wings' as we can before we send them out into the professional world."

Performances are Thursday-Sunday, April 28-May 1, and May 5-8.

Directed by communication and theatre art majors Melissa Laur and Toph Wallace, the production consists of two one-act plays, produced by Sophanes, SU's student theatre club.

"Am I Blue?," directed by Laur, is the first play penned by the Pulitzer Prize-winning Beth Henley, famous for her dramatic comedies including *Crimes of the Heart* and *The Miss Firecracker Contest*. "Am I Blue?" chronicles a night in the lives of a college freshman, John Polk Richards, and a 16 year-old girl, Ashbe, who meet in a New Orleans bar.

"Time Flies," directed by Wallace, is written by David Ives (*Mere Mortals*, *Lives of the Saints*). The play is infused with puns and word-play, a unique style that *Art Scene Magazine* hails as "wacky and wild." Another night-in-the-life tale, this play follows two young mayflies who realize that they have only one day to live. The comedy is compounded by a play-by-play commentary from a David Attenborough character.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, admission is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors Thursdays and $12 for adults, $10 for seniors on Fridays and weekends. Curtain is 8 p.m. for Thursday-Saturday performances and 2 p.m. for Sunday performances. SU ID holders are admitted free. For reservations call the Box Office at 410-543-6228 or for more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

Nabb Exhibit Honors Poplar Hill Mansion

A snapshot of Victorian-era Salisbury can be found at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture with its exhibit on Poplar Hill Mansion, circa 1805.

The mansion, located at 117 Elizabeth Street in Salisbury, celebrates its bicentennial and the Nabb Research Center display offers visitors a glimpse of its rich decor and photographic history.

The Poplar Hill Mansion Bicentennial exhibit runs through May 31. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Faculty and staff were honored for service to the University at the spring Service Awards Luncheon. President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Provost David Buchanan presented the honors. The provost (left) is pictured with 30- and 35-year award winners: Jim Philllips, Victoria Robison, Robert Berry, Charletta House, David Parker, Andy Reese, Kent Kimmel, Lois Bromley and Darrell Hagar.

Undergraduate Research Conference: A World of Study

With topics ranging from science to science fiction, dance to local history, more than 100 students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the fifth annual Salisbury University Research Conference (SURC) 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

Students in all four of SU's schools share their work in presentation and poster sessions. Also, the Outstanding Research Mentor Award is presented to a faculty member for excellence in guiding student research at 6 p.m.

The SURC celebrates student scholarship, artistic and professional achievement and gives them a chance to share their knowledge and ability. Presentations are organized into themed sessions, ranging from molecular biology to music composition, marketing to literary theory.

Student research is an international movement in higher education, broadly recognized for giving students a chance to focus their enthusiasm for a subject into the capstone experience of an independent project. This can take the form of a case study, a creative performance or portfolio, or an in-depth examination of a problem in any academic discipline.

Many majors are encouraged or required to complete a research project before they graduate. "This research helps students hone their abilities as independent thinkers and workers, gives them confidence in presenting their studies, and makes them more attractive to graduate and professional schools and employers," said Dr. Melanie Perreault, conference director. "Student research is a national trend that showcases student ability and achievement while encouraging students to develop their own projects in any discipline. It is important at SU, and we are very proud of the growth of our annual conference."

A program is available at the SURC Web site, www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm. The conference is free and the public is invited.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Passover Dinner:*** Sunday, April 24, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Celebrate Passover with Matzo ball soup, flounder, mashed potatoes and Matzo stuffing.

❑ ***Passover Treats:*** Monday, April 25-Saturday, April 30, Rotunda & Marketplace, lunch & dinner - Look for Matzo crackers, macaroons and Matzo ball soup available each day.

❑ ***Sushi Night:*** Thursday, April 28, Rotunda, 5-8 p.m. - Try something new! Enjoy a taste of Asia with our sushi bar!

■ ***SECRETARIES' DAY LUNCHEON***

Enjoy a jazz-inspired buffet luncheon featuring live music from the SU Jazz Ensemble and delicious Cajun recipes from the heart of New Orleans 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Talbot Room. Seating in the Bistro dining room.

Film Society Season Concludes

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) closes its season of films with *Vodka Lemon* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in Wor-Wic Community College's Guerrieri Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m.

Vodka Lemon is a comedy that takes place in a remote, isolated village in post-Soviet Armenia. Hamo, a widower, meets a poor widow, Nina, and begins to court her. Their unexpected union revitalizes their lives with great humor, insight and marvelous sight gags. (Presented in Armenian with English subtitles.)

Cactus Taverna hosts an after-the-film-dinner during which SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Tickets are $8 and may be ordered by MasterCard or Visa from the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Need Childcare?

Summertime is almost here and for parents that means making summer childcare arrangements.

The Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center reminds all faculty, staff and students that Locate: Child Care has a full listing of all childcare and summer camp programs in our area. Counselors help find the care that meets parents' specific needs.

For more information call 410-548-3279.

Highway Administration Honors Sculptures

Artwork designed by SU students has made an impression on drivers traveling U.S. 13 near the Downtown area.

Four metal sculptures displayed along that road as part of a partnership between SU and the revitalization organization Urban Salisbury recently earned the Maryland State Highway Administration's Award of Excellence.

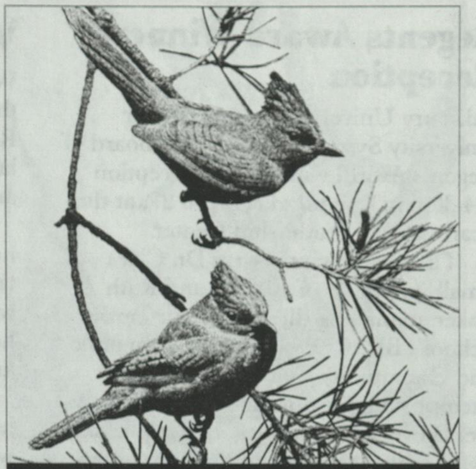
Depicting Eastern Shore scenes with such imagery as the crab and Canada goose, the 16-foot sculptures were crafted by welding students from Parkside High School using SU designs.

"Bringing local artists and welders together to create a public artwork from grants and private donations resonates the importance of art and public duty to any downtown," said Brynne Hayes, executive director of Urban Salisbury.

Susan Holt, chair of Urban Salisbury's sculpture committee, echoed those thoughts: "The sculpture project so wonderfully fulfills the mission of what public art should really be about: by the community for the community with the single objective of collective enticement and pride through art."

James Hill, Art Department chair, served as a liaison between the designers, welders and Urban Salisbury. SU students Tim Carle, Emily Dutch and Rebecca Sinko created *Crab* as part of a class taught by Brooke Rogers of the Art Department. Karen Hannah, a 2002 B.F.A. graduate, designed *Heron in Reeds at Sunset* in another class taught by Rogers. Abigail Klakring designed *Sailboat* as part of a class taught by Jinchul Kim of the Art Department. Jennifer Mowbray designed *Canada Goose and Leaping Fish* also in a class taught by Kim.

The Award of Excellence is presented to projects that exemplify collaborative, interdisciplinary plans for transportation facilities specific to physical, cultural, social and environmental settings such as the Eastern Shore.



Todd Wohlt's, "Steller's Jays" 2004 Best in World Decorative Life-size Wildfowl

A World of Carving In One Weekend

A Native American tradition that European settlers borrowed and even exported back to the Old World, wildfowl carving has become a global phenomenon. Just ask Barry Woodcraft of the United Kingdom, Toru Iwahashi of Japan and Bob Comeau of Montreal, Canada. They are among the many artists who have elevated wildfowl carving to a highly decorative art form. More than 1,000 of the world's top carvers converge on Ocean City, MD, to compete in the most prestigious competition of its kind–the Ward World Championship Carving Competition. SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 35th annual event.

Held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center Friday-Sunday, April 22-24, the competition draws carvers from all across the United States as well as Europe and Asia, who will compete for top honors with more than $70,000 in prizes and awards.

Show hours are Friday, April 22, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, April 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For tickets, call the Ocean City Convention Center at 1-800-OC-OCEAN. Prices are $10 per day, $8 for seniors and students. Three-day passes are $18. Children 12 and under are free if accompanied by an adult.

The competition is funded in part by grants from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development and Worcester County and Maryland State arts councils. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 106, or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

Regents Award Winners Reception

Salisbury University honors its four University System of Maryland Board of Regents Award winners at a reception 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at the Scarborough Leadership Center.

This year's winners are Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, and Ruth Baker, managing director of the Perdue School's BEACON (Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network), exempt staff, for outstanding public service; Dawn Johnson, executive administrative assistant, Henson School, for exceptional contribution to the institution and/or unit, non-exempt staff; and Vaughn P. White, director of multiethnic/international student services, outstanding service to students in an academic or residential environment, exempt staff.

The campus community is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Chesapeake Bay Lecture

The Henson and Fulton schools sponsor a lecture by John R. Wennersten 4 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in Henson Science Hall Room 103. Wennersten will discuss "The Chesapeake and Its Tributaries: Stories of Ruin and Recovery." Drinks and cookies will be provided at 3:45 p.m.

Wennersten is a professor emeritus from University of Maryland Eastern Shore and a nationally recognized writer and consultant on Chesapeake Bay affairs.

Fincke Is Next Writer-on-the-Shore

Fiction writer Gary Fincke is the next speaker in the Writers-on-the-Shore literary series 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

An English and creative writing professor at Susquehanna University, Fincke has published 18 books, including his latest, *Sorry I Worried You*, a series of short stories from the University of Georgia Press, which won the 2004 Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction. Also in 2004 he released *Amp'd: A Father's Backstage Pass*, a non-fiction account of his son's life as a rock 'n' roll artist.

His reading is free and the public is invited.

Walking for a Cure

With over 80 teams representing more than 700 people, SU's fourth annual Relay For Life promises to be one of its largest celebrations of cancer survivors and families of cancer victims yet.

The number of University teams has nearly tripled from past years, adding to the variety of fundraisers for Relay. A wide variety of student clubs, athletics, honor societies and Greek organizations are involved.

Athletics participants include two field hockey teams, two swimming teams, women's rugby, tennis, track and field, and cheerleading.

The swim team's theme is "Splish and Splash: Wash Away Cancer." Its camp site features blue and white balloons symbolizing bubbles on which participants may attach the name of a loved one touched by cancer. The "bubbles" represent "washing away cancer." Other on-site fundraisers include a rubber duck dive.

The tennis team hosted a "Volley Against Cancer" doubles tournament recently to raise money. The team also hosts ping pong games during Relay.

The field hockey teams' focus is on food, selling hamburgers and hot dogs.

This overnight event is 6 p.m.-6 a.m. Friday-Saturday, April 22-23, at SU's intramural fields on Wayne Street. A survivors' ceremony and reception begins at 5 p.m. SU faculty and staff, student and alumni cancer survivors are encouraged to attend. A survivors' lap immediately follows the ceremony. A luminaria ceremony is held at dusk to honor those touched by cancer.

This year's pre-event total stands at almost $24,000, ranking SU eighth among college and community Relay events in the South Atlantic region. For the past two years, SU has emerged No. 1 in the nation in per-capita campus Relay fundraising following.

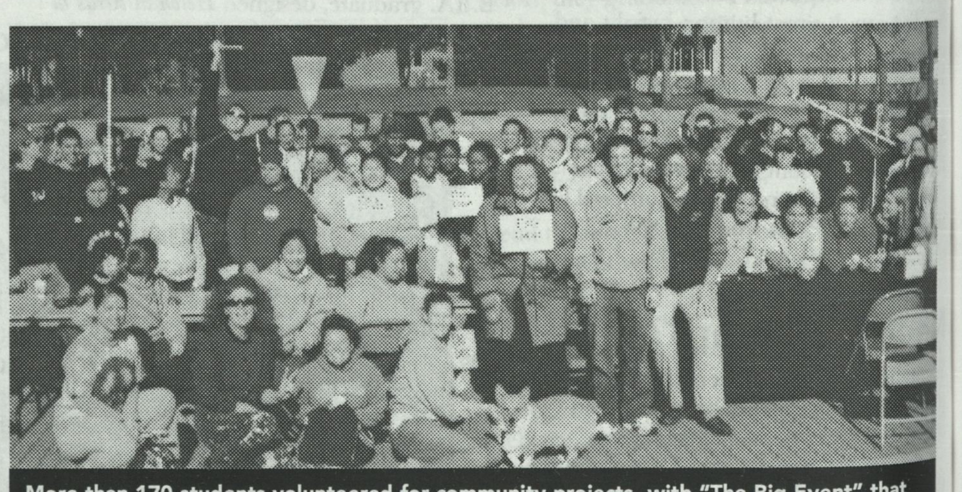
For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Relay Web site at www.acsevents.org/SUrelay.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 7-Wednesday, April 13:

- **Amber Bawroski, Tara Bowers, Jim Forte, Marion Gill and Jolene Paruch** – The Big Event, *The Daily Times*
- **Julius Jones** – Earth Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Majorie Hill and Nancy Mitchell** – "Zero Circle" exhibit, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.



More than 170 students volunteered for community projects with "The Big Event" that took them from a Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services abandoned houses project on the city's west side to the Fruitland Community Center and points between. Student volunteers did everything from painting to yard work. Salisbury University President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Vice President of Student Affairs Carol Williamson and The Big Event organizer Brian Gilmore welcomed students at Red Square and thanked them for their commitment before the group fanned out into the community.

Ossuary Seminar

In February 2004, a Salisbury construction crew uncovered an ancient Native American ossuary, a communal burial ground.

This discovery initiated a series of meetings between Native Americans, archeologists, the current property owner, judicial officials, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, the Maryland Historical Trust, Salisbury University and other local organizations and individuals. Final discussions led to an unprecedented agreement between the Native American community and archeologists, whereby a team of physical archeologists were permitted to recover the ossuary and examine the physical remains prior to their reburial.

The Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture examines the issues surrounding the decision during the seminar "Speaking Among the Ancestors: The Salisbury Burial Site, Descendant Natives, Archaeologists and the Public" 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

SU Police Torch Run

The University Police Department participates in the Maryland Law Enforcement Torch Run, a fundraiser for the Special Olympics of Maryland. The Eastern leg of the run is Monday, June 13, in Ocean City, MD.

The SUPD is collecting donations to raise money and awareness for the Special Olympics. Supporters who give $10 or more receive a choice of either a torch run hat or T-shirt available from the University Police.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1986 with only a handful of participants. The event has grown to include nearly every law enforcement agency and correctional facility in Maryland, raising over $1 million in 2004.

For more information on the event, visit www.somd.org/events/torchrun.html. To make a contribution, visit the SUPD located on the SU campus, contact PFC Kelly Craven at 410-543-6222 or e-mail kmcraven@salisbury.edu.

Musical Theatre Revue

Villains, Vices and Vixens, oh my! Bringing out its dark side, the Department of Music presents the aptly titled musical theatre revue 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 28-30, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in the Wicomico Room of Guerrieri University Center.

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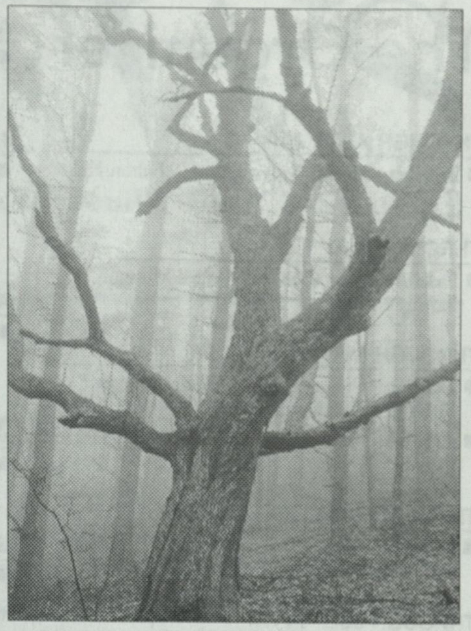
Learn About Heirloom Plants

Ginny Rosenkranz and Laura Romaneo present "Garden Heirlooms: Understanding Your Garden's Horticultural Roots" 1-3 p.m. Friday, April 22, at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, Power Professional Building Room 190.

Heirlooms, or antique plants, are those that result from plants that have been pollinated by insects, hummingbirds or wind—referred to as open pollination.

During the workshop, Romaneo and Rosenkranz talk about heirloom species that are native to the area and those that have acclimated to it. They discuss and demonstrate proper methods for transplanting, rooting and seed saving.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, the public is invited; however, reservations are required. Attendees can either bring their own plants or use workshop materials at cost. For reservations or more information call 410-543-6312.



Philosophy Professor Exhibits Art

Philosophy faculty Jim Hatley has pondered questions of ethics and aesthetics, studied and written on 20th century Continental philosophy and Jewish and Holocaust studies, and led book discussions with prison inmates through a program with the Eastern Shore Correctional Institution. He has built a sweat lodge on the beach at Assateague Island. Now, the multi-talented Hatley reveals his talents as an artist in an upcoming exhibition at SU.

The exhibit, "Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights," is April 22-May 20 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center with an opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 22. Hatley created his works using a variety of media including ceramics, photography, stone assemblage and philosophical writings, which he produced based on reflections from encounters with the natural world—mainly from his personal travels in Montana.

Hatley earned a master's in studio art from the University of Montana, in addition to his degrees in philosophy and literature. He has published works including *Suffering Witness: The Quandary of Responsibility After the Irreparable* and co-edited a manuscript titled *Interrogating Ethics*, which is yet to be released.

Sponsored by the University Galleries, the exhibit is free and the public is invited. Galleries hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For more information call 410-543-6271.

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 24

- **Exhibit** - *"B.F.A. Gallery Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center
- **Exhibit** - *"Poplar Hill Mansion"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Trees and Other Place Marks" Outdoor Installation* - throughout campus

THROUGH JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Fiction Writer Gary Fincke* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

APRIL 21-23

- **Eastern Shore Senior Games** - Athletic Fields and Maggs Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- **Workshop** - *"Garden Heirlooms: Understanding Your Garden's Horticultural Roots"* - Nabb Research Center, 1-3 p.m.
- **Opening Reception** - *Dr. James Hatley, "Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights"* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

APRIL 22-23

- **Relay for Life** - Intramural Fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

APRIL 22, 23*, 24**

- **Movie** - *Flight of the Phoenix* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

APRIL 22-24

- **Special Event** - *35th Annual Ward World Championship Carving Competition* - Powell Convention Center, Ocean City, MD

APRIL 22-MAY 20

- **Exhibit** - *Dr. James Hatley, "Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights"* - Atrium Gallery

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

- **Baseball** vs. Villa Julie - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. Villa Julie - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

- **Concert** - *Chapter 6* - Wicomico Room, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- **Lecture** - *Coastal Hospice 25th Anniversary with Thomas F. Hoyer* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- **Luncheon** - *Secretaries' Day*, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"How Big Should Humans Be: Global Warming, Genetic Engineering and Other Moral Thresholds" with William McKibben* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.

APRIL 27-30

- **Dance** - *SU Dance Company Annual Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- **Softball** vs. Gettysburg - Athletic Fields, 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 28-MAY 1* & MAY 5-8*

- **Theatre** - *"A Gathering of Players"* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

APRIL 28-29, 30* & MAY 1**

- **Musical Theatre** - *Villains, Vices and Vixens* - Wicomico Room; 8 p.m. show only, *6:30 p.m. dinner and 8 p.m. show only, **1:30 p.m. dinner and 3 p.m. show only

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"From Regulators to Liberty Men: Backcountry Unrest in Revolutionary America" with Dr. Creston Long* - Holloway Hall Social Room, noon
- **Student Research Conference** - Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall, Guerrieri University Center; 1-7:30 p.m.

APRIL 29, 30, MAY 1*

- **Movie** - *Alexander* -
  Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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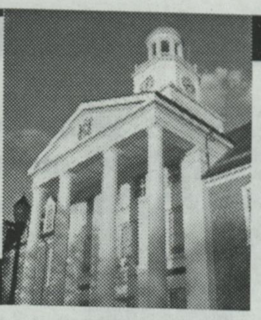

Research Conference

More than 100 students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the fifth annual SU Research Conference 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall and the Guerrieri University Center. A program is available at the SURC Web site, www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm. The conference is free and the public is invited.

Night of Champions

The Sea Gull football and field hockey teams will be saluted at the "Night of Champions" 6 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at Perdue Stadium prior to the Shorebirds' game. The players of both SU teams will be introduced and coaches Sherman Wood and Dawn Chamberlin will be invited to throw out the first pitch. The game starts at 6:35 p.m.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Rite of Spring: Honors Convocation

The highlight of the academic year, the spring Honors Convocation on Friday, May 6, features an address by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach on the meaning of honors and the recognition of a new program, the Presidential Citizen Scholar.

The colorful ritual, with the traditional procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, the Alma Mater and University Chorale, begins at 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This gala celebration of student achievement with awards, scholarships and other academic honors concludes with a reception on the Fulton Hall lawn.

Dudley-Eshbach is no stranger to academic honors. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1974 and to Phi Delta Kappa in 1994. During her tenure at SU, she has developed "the Salisbury Promise," an integrity pledge for all incoming students. She is also champion of the Presidential Citizen Scholar Program. Launched last fall through SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, the program instructs a select group of students chosen from all academic disciplines in the habits of citizenship and prepares them for future civic leadership by immersing them in curricular, campus culture and community practices during a year-long experience.

Complementing her interest in community service is a strong commitment to internationalization. She was a member of West Virginia Senator Jay Rockefeller's 1997 Project Harvest II Trade Mission to Taiwan and Japan. In addition, she was invited to participate in the 1998 Oxford International Round Table on Educational Policy at Oxford University. She is fluent in Spanish and has traveled extensively throughout Latin America, often leading student groups.

Completing her undergraduate degree in Spanish and Latin American studies at Indiana University, Dudley-Eshbach earned her doctorate in Hispanic literature at El Colegio De Mexico in Mexico City. In 1980 she undertook post-doctoral study in Chile on a Fulbright-Hays Grant.

Salisbury's first woman president, she also was the first woman to lead a four-year public institution of higher education in West Virginia. She was recognized by *Change* magazine as a "Young Leader of the Academy" in 1998 and was awarded the 1999 Elizabeth Dole Shattered Glass Award. In 2005 she was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by the *Daily Record*, a statewide business journal.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach is the Honors Convocation featured speaker.

Senior Art Show

Fresh, innovative artwork from the Class of 2005 is displayed Friday-Saturday, May 6-14, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall during the 32nd annual Spring Senior Art Exhibition.

Students present portfolios featuring paintings, drawings, blown glass, ceramics, photography and graphic design during an opening reception 6-8 p.m Friday, May 6.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. on weekends. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Dance Company Spring Concert

The University Dance Company presents its annual Spring Concert in celebration of National Dance Week. Remaining performances are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 28-30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This popular production features works by guest artists, resident faculty and student choreographers. On Friday and Saturday only, in a return engagement following their popular appearance last fall, the Hip Hop Kids from Salisbury Urban Ministries perform.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults, $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available only at the door 30 minutes before curtain.

The concert benefits the Tsunami Orphans Relief Fund, which provides long-term relief and assistance through food, clothes, education grants, medical expenses, counseling and other needs.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

SU Police Torch Run

The University Police Department participates in the Maryland Law Enforcement Torch Run, a fund-raiser for the Special Olympics of Maryland. The Eastern leg of the run is Monday, June 13, in Ocean City, MD.

The SUPD is collecting donations to raise money and awareness for the Special Olympics. Supporters who give $10 or more receive a choice of either a Torch Run hat or T-shirt available from the University Police.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1986 with only a handful of participants. The event has grown to include nearly every law enforcement agency and correctional facility in Maryland, raising over $1 million in 2004.

For more information on the event, visit www.somd.org/events/torchrun.html. To make a contribution, visit the SUPD located on the SU campus, contact PFC Kelly Craven at 410-543-6222 or e-mail kmcraven@salisbury.edu.

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Film Society Season Concludes

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) closes its season of films with *Vodka Lemon* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in Wor-Wic Community College's Guerrieri Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m.

Vodka Lemon is a comedy that takes place in a remote, isolated village in post-Soviet Armenia. Hamo, a widower, meets a poor widow, Nina, and begins to court her. Their unexpected union revitalizes their lives with great humor, insight and marvelous sight gags. (Presented in Armenian with English subtitles.)

Cactus Taverna hosts an after-the-film-dinner during which SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Tickets are $8 and may be ordered by MasterCard or Visa from the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Exploring Societal Sustainability

With fuel prices on the rise, Patricia Allison of North Carolina's Earthaven Ecovillage is reaching more and more people with her call for a sustainable, low-energy-use society.

Allison speaks on the principles of permaculture, a design system emulating natural patterns, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall as part of SU's "One Earth, Many Disciplines" spring cultural events series. Topics include maximizing food production with small-scale intensive growing and alternative energy sources.

Allison has promoted sustainability in society for more than 20 years, practicing and teaching organic gardening, child-raising, off-grid living, grassroots politics and consensus decision-making. In 1990 she combined her theories on deep ecology with permaculture. She has taught permaculture and consensus decision making throughout the United States and Mexico. A mother and grandmother, she hopes these practices will help preserve the environment for the next generations.

In addition to her appearance at SU, Allison speaks at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Salisbury 11 a.m. Sunday, May 1, on "Sustainability as a Spiritual Path." A vegan potluck lunch follows from noon-1:45 p.m. She then conducts the hands-on permaculture workshop "We Are the Change: Local Solutions to Global Problems."

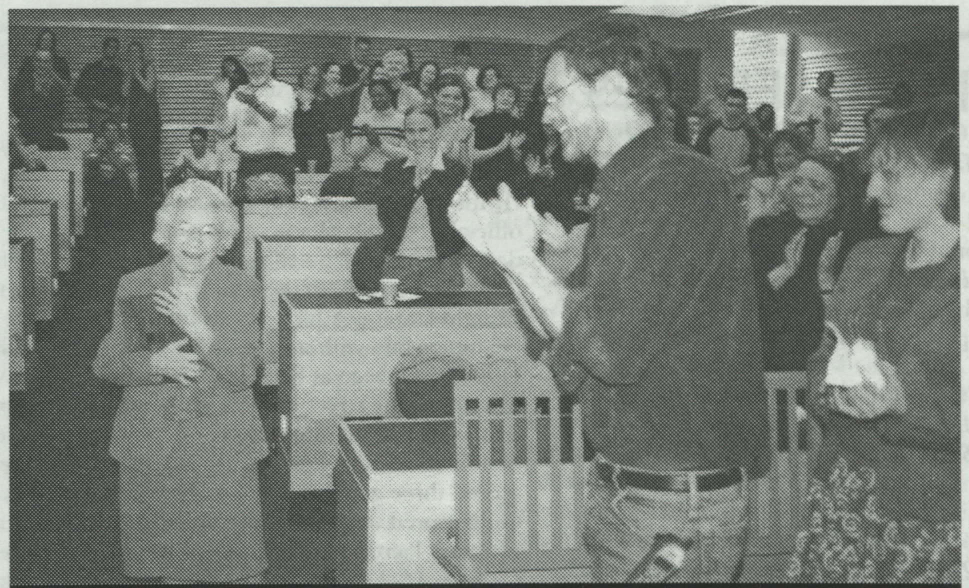
Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information on Allison's SU appearance call 410-543-6271.

Field Day Concert

Field Day, SOAP and WXSU's annual end-of-the year concert returns to campus 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, on the intramural fields. This year's line-up features Talib Kweli, The Starting Line, Viv and Dash Eight.

The gates open at 3:30 p.m. and tickets are available the day of the event only. With a valid SU ID, admission is a can of food (donated to the Joseph House) or $1. Non-SU admission is $10. Proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Official Field Day T-shirts will be available for purchase on the day of the event for $5.

Volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in volunteering e-mail fieldday@students.salisbury.edu.



Honoring Libby: Libby Collins, long-time administrative assistant in the Philosophy Department, received a standing ovation from more than 160 people attending the recent 25th anniversary Spring Philosophy Symposium where she was made an honorary member of Phi Sigma Tau, the National Philosophy Honor Society. Her citation from the six-member department read, in part: "Whereas you have made the Philosophy House a home by your welcoming presence … have long and patiently endured our practical incompetencies, our black moods, our forgetfulness and our lunacies … have been a loving mother to your faculty members, and a loving grandmother to your students … have retained your spunk and feisty spirit into your 85th year, and still get angry when wrong is done … have fed our bodies, as well as our souls, with your platters of cookies and bowls of candy … your kindness, your wisdom and your generosity have helped to create our little philosophical community. …"

Nabb Cellar House Event

Privately owned plantation houses from the earliest days of this country are sometines open to guests as fund-raisers for the support of history and the arts.

Last year the Clifton House was opened for a fund-raiser for the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. This year the Cellar House hosts Nabb's annual event Saturday, May 21.

This 1730s Cellar House is located on the banks of the Pocomoke River and dates back to the early 1730s. A tunnel runs from a trap door under the plantation house and extends to the swamp so the residents could escape the pirates, remnants of men like Captain William Kidd, who were such a danger in this period. The Cellar House was once owned by a French pirate who might have used the tunnel to stash illegal brandy. It has been whispered that he departed rather suddenly after murdering his young wife, leaving her body and ghost.

The Cellar House rests upon a foundation of an earlier house dating back to an early land grant from Lord Baltimore. A skeleton in the cellar of the old house was the first evidence that there might have been some basis to this tale of violence, but Delaware archaeologists concluded that the Cellar House might rest on the remains of an even earlier Native American hut within a Native American community.

The home, which is owned by Jack and Martha Graham, includes full paneling of cypress planking in the great room and great room chamber. Elaborate cornices and chair rails appear throughout the house. More than a hundred interesting pieces of sculpture adorn the property surrounding the Cellar House.

Why May? Because that is when the Cellar House ghosts, like the bride of the French sea captain, return to the Cellar House? Because this is the best month to view ghost ships if French smugglers slipping past the Cellar House on the Pocomoke? No, because it is the annual Nabb Research Center fund-raiser to support Nabb's ongoing efforts to preserve the unique history of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland.

For more information call Becky Miller at the Nabb Research Center at 410-543-6312 or e-mail rcdhac@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ☐ ***Muffin Day:*** Tuesday, May 3, Marketplace (Dessert Station), 7:30-11 a.m. - Wake up with a variety of flavored muffins.
  - ☐ ***Cinco De Mayo Celebration:*** Thursday, May 5, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Enjoy a Mexican feast in honor of Cinco De Mayo!
- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ MAY SPECIALS***
  - ☐ ***16 oz. Caffé Mocha $3.15:*** Mocha syrup and espresso mixed with steamed milk and topped with whipped cream.
  - ☐ ***16 oz. Piña Colada Smoothie $2.69:*** Mango juice, bananas, pineapple and coconut syrup blended with ice.
- ***ART CONTEST WINNER***

Congratulations to Ashley Cutchin, winner of Dining Services Art Contest. Ashley, a junior art major, said her subject for the painting was inspired by her growing up on the Eastern Shore: "As someone who has lived here my entire life, I wanted to display the comfort and familiarity that one can have with the Shore itself." Look for the painting to be displayed over the cereal bar in the Marketplace starting summer 2005.

- ***ATTENTION DINING DOLLARS HOLDERS!***

Remember, Dining Dollars expire on May 20, 2005, so please spend them! Check balances online at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 14-Wednesday, April 20:

- **Christina Camp, Casey McInerny and Megan Meyers** – Warm weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Jason Copley** – Relay For Life, WBOC, WMDT
- **Mark Holland** – Flowers, WMDT
- **Carol Wood** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

• *SPORTS* •

Lacrosse Teams Sweep CAC Titles

The two-time defending NCAA Division III men's lacrosse champions took its first official step toward a possible unprecedented third straight title when the No. 1-ranked Sea Gulls secured their 11th straight Capital Athletic Conference championship with a 17-7 victory over Goucher College at Sea Gull Stadium. Just across the street the women's lacrosse team was making some noise of its own. Senior midfielder Linda Ackermann scored three goals and five other Sea Gulls scored twice as No.1-ranked women's lacrosse defeated Goucher College, 16-8, in the CAC championship. The team, which has won 23 of its last 24 games dating back to last season, claimed its third straight CAC title and fifth in six years.

Men's lacrosse, which has never lost a CAC contest in 70 tries under head coach Jim Berkman, started slow against the Gophers, leading only 3-2 after the first period. The narrow lead appeared to be a wake-up call for Salisbury as the Sea Gulls outscored the Gophers 6-0 in the second period to lead 9-2 at intermission. Chris Phillips, who scored three goals and added one assist, scored twice during the period, while Dan Boyer, who finished with four goals and two assists, also scored twice. The Sea Gulls, who out shot the Gophers, 48-32, and had twice as many ground balls, 52-26, continued to light up the scoreboard for the remainder of the tournament, outscoring Goucher 8-5 to stretch the advantage to 17-7.

In women's lacrosse, Amanda Tack put Salisbury on the board at 27:33 and the Sea Gulls never looked back. Salisbury released its shooting power early in the first half, jumping to a 5-0 lead just 10 minutes into the game. In the second half, Salisbury connected for seven goals to widen the scoring margin, while Goucher added five goals in a failed attempt to tie Salisbury. Despite the loss, the Gophers held the upper hand throughout the second half, leading Salisbury in ground balls 5-1 and saves 13-4. Ackermann led Salisbury's offensive attack with three goals and two assists, while Lynsey Bateman aided the Gulls with two goals and three assists. Four other Sea Gulls recorded two goals apiece.

With the victory, the men's team not only captured the nation's best 44th straight win, but also earned the CAC's automatic qualifier bid to the NCAA playoffs. The tournament bracket will be announced on Sunday, May 8, with the opening round set for Wednesday, May 11. The post-season appearance will be Salisbury's 23rd overall and 17th straight, which is the longest active run by any Division III team. Until then, the Sea Gulls are back in action when they travel to Washington College on Saturday, May 30, for a 1 p.m. showdown. Since there is not an automatic qualifier for women's lacrosse the Lady Gulls must wait until May 8 for the brackets to be announced.

Fun Day Wants You!

The University inaugurates its 80th anniversary year (2005-2006) celebration with Fun Day on Saturday, September 17. As with previous Fun Days, all faculty, staff and students, including academic departments, campus divisions and student clubs and activities, are invited to participate.

Fun Day is an excellent way for academic departments to highlight their presence on campus and in the community. It also raises the profile of student organizations. Icing on the cake, campus participants usually have as much or more fun than the visitors!

Activities are family-centered celebrating the joy of learning. Last year they included arts and crafts, a hayride, performances, workshops in everything from acting to sports, explosions in the chemistry lab and more!

All previous participants are again invited and organizers hope to add new ones as well.

Since much of Fun Day is planned during the summer, organizers need as many commitments as possible before the end of the semester. Please e-mail your or your organization's desire to participate to Lisa Hutson in the Advancement Office or call her at 410-546-6938.

Sophanes Spring Theatre Production

Students seize control of the stage for the upcoming production *A Gathering of Players*.

"We feel that a vital part of the training we offer our students must be through experiential learning," said Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU Theatre. "To that end, we strive to provide our students with as many opportunities to 'test their wings' as we can before we send them out into the professional world."

Performances are Thursday-Sunday, April 28-May 1, and May 5-8.

Directed by communication and theatre art majors Melissa Laur and Toph Wallace, the production consists of two one-act plays, produced by Sophanes, SU's student theatre club.

"Am I Blue?," directed by Laur, is the first play penned by the Pulitzer Prize-winning Beth Henley, famous for her dramatic comedies including *Crimes of the Heart* and *The Miss Firecracker Contest*. "Am I Blue?" chronicles a night in the lives of a college freshman, John Polk Richards, and a 16 year-old girl, Ashbe, who meet in a New Orleans bar.

"After much research, I came across 'Am I Blue?,'" said Laur. "The title captured my attention immediately and from there I fell in love with the show. Ashbe's character spoke to me, and reading it for the first time, I knew I wanted to direct this particular play."

The cast includes Karla Elliott as Ashbe Williams, Matt Sheils as John Polk, Kat Hess as Hilda and Katie Owens as Clareece.

"Time Flies," directed by Wallace, is written by David Ives (*Mere Mortals*, *Lives of the Saints*). The play is infused with puns and word-play, a unique style that *Art Scene Magazine* hails as "wacky and wild." Another night-in-the-life tale, this play follows two young mayflies who realize that they have only one day to live. The comedy is compounded by a play-by-play commentary from a David Attenborough character.

Wallace first read the script at a friend's suggestion and found the carpe diem theme intriguing.

"I want my audiences to view 'Time Flies' and realize that they should enjoy life while they've got it," he said.

The cast includes Jessica Vitrano and Brian Kuhn as the two mayflies and Steve Sharkey as Sir Richard Attenborough.

Both Wallace and Laur are appreciative of their time at SU and have learned many skills which they hope to use professionally. Laur attributes her greatest learning experience to a particular course.

"I took the directing class here, taught by Robert Smith," she said. "I learned an enormous amount through my experience with [Smith's class] and I knew then that I wanted to continue my learning in the directing field."

Wallace used his experience at SU to become well versed in multiple aspects of theatre.

"The theatre program has allowed me to learn a lot about the process that it takes to both act and direct in a play," he said.

"Salisbury University offers some wonderful theatre courses that have given me a well-rounded understanding of the world and the realm of theatre."

Even as a purely student-run production, Laur, Wallace and the rest of Sophanes have had some faculty guidance. Pfeiffer likens the experience to parenting in allowing the students to learn on their own.

"As a part of our theatre season, we hold this work up to our own standards, with the understanding that this is a new experience for nearly all of them," he said. "I think the faculty would all agree that this is a most valuable component in the educational experience we strive to offer. We are all enjoying the process and watching the growth. These productions can be immensely rewarding."

Costume design for both plays is by Derek Lingle, with set design by Frank Miller. Lighting design is by Karen Muller, and sound design is by Karen Owens. Stephen Sharkey is master carpenter and Heather Hall is properties mistress. Eric Gemmer, along with Owens, is stage manager. Steve Drapalski is production manager.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, admission is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors Thursdays, and $12 for adults, $10 for seniors on Fridays and weekends. Curtain times are 8 p.m. for Thursday-Saturday performances and 2 p.m. for Sunday performances. SU ID card holders are admitted free. For reservations call the Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Chesapeake Expert Lectures

Dr. John Wennersten, an expert on Eastern Shore issues, speaks on "The Chesapeake and Its Tributaries: Stories of Ruin and Recovery" 4 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

Wennersten, professor emeritus from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, is a nationally recognized writer and consultant on Chesapeake Bay affairs. His work regularly appears in national and regional periodicals. The Maryland Humanities Commission recently selected him as a Maryland Millennial Scholar.

Wennersten received the Maryland Writer's Award from the Maryland Arts Council for his book *The Oyster Wars of Chesapeake Bay*. His books *Maryland's Eastern Shore: A Journey in Time and Place* and *The Chesapeake, An Environmental History* are widely used by readers and scholars with an interest in the Chesapeake Bay region. His *25 Bicycle Tours on Delmarva* is in its second edition.

Wennersten's academic achievements include tenured professorships at UMES and Tokiwa University, Mito, Japan. He has also held a visiting scholar appointment at Cambridge University and two Fulbright professorships at the National University of Singapore and the University of Hong Kong.

The lecture is free and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Spring Music Festival

The Department of Music completes its spring performance season with "Waltzes, Arias and All That Jazz," a festival of music concerts.

The Jazz Ensemble launches the festival with a performance 8 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The University Chorale and Chamber Choir join voices for a performance 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The Wind Ensemble presents its spring concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra also performs 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the concerts are free, with the exception of the SSO. Tickets for the SSO concert are $15 for adults, $10 for seniors, $5 for children and one free for SU faculty, students and staff.

For more information call 410-543-6385 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

Pictured, from left, are Perdue School students Ryan Wagner and Rebecca Cohen; speaker Ann Marie Sabath; Dr. William Moore, dean of the Perdue School, and students John Kraft and Brianna Meszaros.

Business Etiquette 101

Looking for a job? Want to advance in a career? Then knowledge of business etiquette is essential.

Ann Marie Sabath of At Ease, Inc., recently shared her secrets for business etiquette and protocol with students in the Perdue School of Business. More than 50 students attended the seminar, "Conducting Business with Savvy and Charm," seeking to gain a competitive edge in their job search and careers.

Often, a decision to hire or not hire a job applicant comes down to a small, seemingly insignificant matter of manners, etiquette or "polish," Sabath said. She has trained employees in many large national companies including American Express, Citigroup, L'oreal, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Merrill Lynch, Lucent and Saks Fifth Avenue. She also has hosted etiquette seminars at the University of Maryland College Park; the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Cornell, Duke and many other top schools. Dean William Moore suggested bringing her seminar to SU to give students an opportunity to learn the secrets to business etiquette.

Sabath's seminar covered more than just dining etiquette. She discussed the rules for proper introductions, correspondence, conversations and networking as well as tips for dressing and accessorizing appropriately.

Her message is simple, as stated in her book *Business Etiquette in Brief*: "Spending thousands of dollars on a college education and investing in a professional wardrobe aren't always enough. When everything else is equal, making that positive first impression is frequently the determining factor in being chosen over your competition."

Bernstein Business Plan Competition

From bridal gowns to self storage, decorative glass to online retailing, this year's Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence finalists span both local businesses and global venture. The winner walks away with $5,000.

Established by Eastern Shore businessman Richard Bernstein, the competition seeks to further entrepreneurship among SU students. Competitors are judged on their ideas, their research and the feasibility of their business plans. Four proposals vie for prizes.

Senior business management major Cindy Campbell hopes to make weddings easier with Blissfully Yours, a one-stop shop for brides.

Junior business administration major Tim McFadden proposes a Baltimore-based glass blowing studio called Blown Away Glass, Inc. The studio also would house a gallery and gift shop where patrons and tourists could watch unique art being formed.

Eastern Shore Self Storage, the brainchild of M.B.A. student Brian Kilgore, would place rental storage units in an underserved area.

Senior biology major Sibtain Rawala provides the competition's foray into e-tailing with his plan for Supplements Express.com, an online dietary supplement store.

Finalists present their ideas from 2-5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in Holloway Hall Room 114, followed by the announcement of the winner. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited. The Perdue School of Business hosts the annual competition.

Egyptian Musician Performs

Mohamed Kazem, Egyptian diplomat and musician, performs 7 p.m. Monday, May 2, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center as part of SU's Multicultural Festival.

Kazem, who holds a doctorate in public diplomacy, is on assignment to the Euro-Arab Foundation in Spain, an organization focused on the socio-economic and educational development of Arab nations and their citizens.

His performance, part of the World Artists Experience (WAE) Ambassadors' Series, combines diplomacy, lyrics and music to create art. Several instrumentalists provide musical accompaniment.

Focused on the themes of hopes, fears, ambitions, frustrations, insecurity and the dream of peace and love, Kazem's songs are presented in three languages.

The WAE is a Maryland-based organization that promotes cultural appreciation and diversity through the arts.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Multiethnic Student Services, the concert is free and the public is invited.

Graduating Perkins Loan Borrowers Notice

Graduating students are required by federal regulations to attend a mandatory exit interview for their Federal Perkins Student Loan. Those students who do not comply will have their diploma and academic records held.

Perkins Loan borrowers who are anticipating graduating on Saturday, May 21, need to contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or Holloway Hall Room 218 to schedule an appointment. Sessions will be held in the Montgomery Room 3-4 p.m. Thursday, May 5, and 8-9 a.m. Friday, May 6.

There will be no make-up sessions; students must attend one of the two scheduled meetings. Students will be provided with pertinent information pertaining to the repayment of the Federal Perkins Loan and will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the loan.

The Federal Perkins Loan exit interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process for the Direct/Stafford Student Loan.

Multicultural Festival Week Activities

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services sponsors Multicultural Festival Week Monday-Thursday, May 2-5.

Activities begin with international food and entertainment from noon-3 p.m. at the Devilbiss Hall Mall area and a diversity fair at the Pergola. Performers include The Steel Kings and Keith Marks Jazz Trio. The fair includes educational and cultural displays from student organizations and the communication and theatre arts course "Communication Across Cultures." Rain location is the Wicomico Room and lounges of the Guerrieri University Center.

A concert and lecture by Egyptian musician Dr. Mohamed Kazem is 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room (see related story on page 6).

Multicultural Talent Night is 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in the Wicomico Room. Student performances including gospel music, African dance, drumming, stepping, poetry, salsa and martial arts.

The Truth and the Asian Pacific Islander Club host an Interracial Dating Forum 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in the Wicomico Room.

Multicultural Festival Week concludes with the Spanish Club's annual Cinco de Mayo celebration 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, May 5, on the Devilbiss Hall Mall. Activities include entertainment and a selection of Mexican fare available for purchase. That evening's festivities end with the SU Jazz Ensemble's concert 7:30 p.m., also in the Wicomico Room (see story below).

Admission to all activities is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Revolutionary America Brown Bag

Dr. Creston Long of SU's History Department presents "From Regulators to Liberty Men: Backcountry Unrest in Revolutionary America," the next in the Brown Bag Lunch Discussion series. The presentation takes place noon Friday, April 29, in Holloway Hall's Social Room.

"People in the audience should come away from the talk with a greater understanding of the forces shaping the early American frontier," Long said of his hopes for the presentation. "They will see how backcountry disturbances reflected tensions in the emerging nation."

In his presentation, Long discusses backcountry uprisings dating from the years just before the American Revolution to the Early Republic. He compares several rebellions and connects them to the political and social currents of the Revolutionary era.

Long received his doctorate from the College of William and Mary. He wrote his doctoral dissertation on migration to the Southern backcountry before the American Revolution. In addition, Long has published works including encyclopedia articles on backcountry migration, rebellions and land companies, and he has published several essays on the Shenandoah Valley region.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the discussion is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6450.

Latin Jazz Concert

The SU Jazz Ensemble performs with Latin flair in celebration of Cinco de Mayo 7:30 p.m. Thursday May 5, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The concert features several soloists as well as percussionists Aaron Hardin and Joe McLean. SU voice major Kathryn Flynn sings familiar jazz tunes composed by songwriters Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, Rodgers and Hart, and the Gershwin brothers.

Instrumental jazz standards performed include "In the Mood," "Satin Doll" and "In Walked Bud." The ensemble also plays its rendition of Gloria Estefan's "Oye Mi Canto" and selected Blues Brothers tunes.

"What better way is there to contribute to the campus-wide celebration of Cinco de Mayo than to present a concert focused on Latin styles of jazz?" said director and Department of Music faculty Jerry Tabor.

The performance, sponsored by the Department of Music and Multiethnic Student Services, kicks off SU's Spring Music Festival, "Waltzes, Arias and All That Jazz." The concert is free and the public is invited.

Ossuary Seminar

In February 2004, a Salisbury construction crew uncovered an ancient Native American ossuary, a communal burial ground.

This discovery initiated a series of meetings between Native Americans, archaeologist, the current property owner, judicial officials, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, the Maryland Historical Trust, Salisbury University and other local organizations and individuals. Final discussions led to an unprecedented agreement between the Native American community and archaeologist, whereby a team of physical archaeologist were permitted to recover the ossuary and examine the physical remains prior to their reburial.

The Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture examines the issues surrounding the decision during the seminar "Speaking Among the Ancestors: The Salisbury Burial Site, Descendant Natives, Archaeologists and the Public" 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

This seminar provides an opportunity to reveal to a wider audience the results of the recovery and subsequent investigation of the Salisbury ossuary while facilitating a dialogue between two groups, the Native American community and the archaeologist involved.

The seminar begins with presentations by Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, academic archeologist; field archeologist Ed Otter; forensic archeologist Dana Kollmann; and regional archeologist Virginia Busby. A 10-minute question-and-answer session follows each presentation. The seminar concludes with a panel discussion of representatives from the Native American community, including Sewell Fitzhugh and Mary Hope.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Attention Graduating Seniors!

Those seniors who do not plan to attend commencement must contact the Registrar's Office prior to Friday, May 13.

Students must e-mail their name, student ID and major/school to registrar@salisbury.edu. Diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after commencement.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Guy Coheleach"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit** - *Dr. James Hatley, "Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center
- **Exhibit** - *"Poplar Hill Mansion"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Trees and Other Place Marks" Outdoor Installation* - throughout campus

THROUGH JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

APRIL

APRIL 27-30

- **Dance** - *SU Dance Company Annual Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- **Softball** vs. Gettysburg - Athletic Fields, 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 28-MAY 1* & MAY 5-8*

- **Theatre** - *"A Gathering of Players"* - Black Box Theatre Fulton Hall, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

APRIL 28-29, 30* & MAY 1**

- **Musical Theatre** - *Villains, Vices and Vixens* - Wicomico Room; 8 p.m. show only, *6:30 p.m. dinner and 8 p.m. show only, **1:30 p.m. dinner and 3 p.m. show only

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"From Regulators to Liberty Men: Backcountry Unrest in Revolutionary America" with Dr. Creston Long* - Holloway Hall Social Room, noon
- **Student Research Conference** - Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall, Guerrieri University Center; 1-7:30 p.m.

APRIL 29, 30*, MAY 1**

- **Movie** - *Alexander* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.; ** Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- **Seminar** - *"Speaking Among the Ancestors: The Salisbury Burial Site, Descendant Natives, Archaeologists and the Public"* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 10 a.m-2 p.m.
- **Competition** - *Richard Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence Business Plan Presentations* - Holloway Hall Room 114, 2-5:30 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Christopher Newport - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.

MAY

SUNDAY, MAY 1

- **Musical Theatre** - *Villains, Vices and Vixens* - Wicomico Room, 1:30 p.m. dinner show, 3 p.m. show only

MONDAY, MAY 2

- **Multicultural Festival Day** - Devilbiss Mall and Pergola, Noon-3 p.m.
- **Concert** – *"World Artists Experience" with Dr. Mohamed Kazem* – Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Student Piano Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"From Odysseus to Oliver Stone, Jim Morrison and Camille Paglia: The Cultural History of Adventure" with Donald Whaley* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon
- **Performance** - *Multicultural Talent Night* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Student Voice Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- **Lecture** - *Interracial Dating Forum*- Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Permaculture with Patricia Allison* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

- **Festival** - *Cinco de Mayo* - Devilbiss Mall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Cinco de Mayo Jazz at Night* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Workshop** - *Awakening the Healer Within Us with Veronica Correa* - 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - "*The Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries: Stories of Ruin and Recovery" with Dr. John Wennerstein* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 4 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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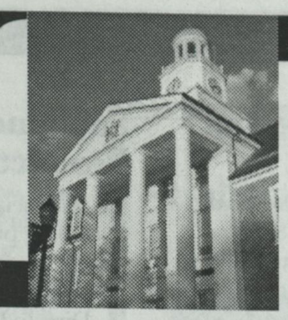

Honors Convocation

The highlight of the academic year, the spring Honors Convocation on Friday, May 6, features an address by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach on the meaning of honors and the recognition of a new program, the Presidential Citizen Scholar.

The colorful ritual, with the traditional procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, the Alma Mater and University Chorale, begins at 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This gala celebration of student achievement with awards, scholarships and other academic honors concludes with a reception on the Fulton Hall lawn.

Frank Perdue: A Grateful Tribute

Salibury University honors benefactor Frank Perdue Monday, May 9. Turn to page 3 for details.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Graduation Celebration

SU pays tribute to benefactor and alumnus J. Michael Scarborough with an honorary doctorate of public service during the University's 79th year spring commencement. Some 1,162 students graduate in two ceremonies Saturday, May 21, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

Scarborough is honored during the 10 a.m. ceremony for students graduating from the Perdue School of Business and the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. Students in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Henson School of Science and Technology graduate during at 2 p.m.

Scarborough today is president and CEO of the Annapolis-based Scarborough Group, which is nationally known in the field of 401(k) financial planning. The company manages some $2 billion in retirement assets for thousands of clients across the country.

A member of SU's Class of 1976, he was a founding member of the University's chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the University's football team. He played split end, transforming himself into the blocker the Sea Gulls needed to finish their first season with a 7-2 record. The Gulls held the best collegiate record in the state that year and were ranked ninth nationally.

Despite a busy corporate schedule, Scarborough has returned to serve his Alma Mater as a member of the SU Foundation board of directors and an economics lecturer for the Perdue School. His interest in SU's Greek life led him to present the founding gift for the $1 million Scarborough Student Leadership Center in 2001. The first of its kind in Maryland and possibly the nation, the center serves as a leadership development base for Greek societies, both honorary and social.

Joining Scarborough at the morning ceremony is John Heath who delivers the student commencement address. His speech focuses on the importance of academic inquiry, learning and activism. He talks about using college as an opportunity for growth and change.

"Can you recall how you had to shed your high school-era big man or big woman on campus persona to become immersed in an environment not at all like you imagined?" he asks his fellow graduates of their early days at SU. "Today is the last day that you will be big men and women on campus. You must once again step foot into the murky mire of awkward times and leave here in search of your individual path."

Heath, who earns degrees in information systems and business management and French, has experienced many changes during his time at SU. He described studying international business in Grenoble, France, as the experience of a lifetime. Most recently, he experienced another life-changing event, becoming a father.

A member of the Phi Kappa Phi international honor, Beta Gamma Sigma business honor, Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership and Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor societies, he also graduates

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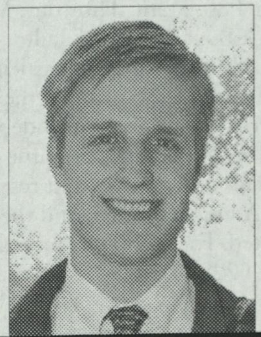

John Heath

Janel Keener

Interested in Joining AmeriCorps?

ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), SU's AmeriCorps agency, hosts open houses 1-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, and Tuesday, May 17, at the Camden House, 1212 Camden Avenue. Refreshments will be served.

ShoreCorps/PALS seeks individuals age 20 and older, including those with physical or cognitive disabilities, to join the national service movement. Members serve at-risk youth as tutors, mentors and program aides for one year starting in September. They earn a living stipend ($10,600 full-time, $5,300 part-time), an education award ($4,725 full-time, $2,363 part-time) and six tuition-free college credits.

To register for an open house of for more information, call 410-548-5119 or e-mail program coordinator Nancy Hatch at nrhatch@salisbury.edu.

Memorial Art Sale

The Art Department memorializes former SU art student Ryan McDowell with its second annual art and craft sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in front of Fulton Hall. Rain location is the Fulton Hall lobby.

The sale features pottery, prints, paintings and other items to benefit a memorial fund established in honor of McDowell, who was a junior at SU when he lost his life in a motorcycle accident.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Graduation Celebration

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with Bellavance Honors. He earned the Khazeh Family Distinguished Senior Award and was named an Outstanding Senior in International Business.

In the afternoon, biology major Janel Keener delivers the commencement address. A licensed officer in the U.S. Merchant Marine, she uses her experiences from the science lab to glass blowing class and the sailing team to exemplify the importance of "Learn, Live, Lead." "By taking on new challenges, we consciously decide to learn and we begin to live," she said. "Learning is not sitting idly in class copying notes and memorizing those sometimes tedious and soon forgotten facts. Learning is gaining knowledge and experience and applying these skills in our everyday life trials and tribulations."

A member of the Phi Kappa Phi international honor, Tri-Beta biology honor, Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership and Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor societies, she also graduates with Bellavance Honors. While at SU, she received a Henson School undergraduate research grant to study leukemia.

Among undergraduates, 600 students receive the Bachelor of Science, 378 the Bachelor of Arts, 62 the Bachelor of Social Work and eight the Bachelor of Fine Arts. Graduate degrees include Master of Social Work-29; Master of Business Administration-28; Master of Education-28; Master of Arts-11; and Master of Science-eight.

Admission to commencement is by ticket only. A reception follows each ceremony in the Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center. The receptions do not require tickets.

Theatre Showcase

Theatre students host a look "behind the scenes" during an acting and design showcase 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

All theatre majors participate in this showcase, demonstrating their semester work. Performances include monologues and scene excerpts, costume and makeup designs and models, and research papers.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6228.

Sophanes Spring Theatre Production

Students seize control of the stage for the upcoming production *A Gathering of Players*. Remaining performances are Thursday-Sunday, May 5-8.

Directed by communication and theatre art majors Melissa Laur and Toph Wallace, the production consists of two one-act plays, "Am I Blue?" and "Time Flies," produced by Sophanes, SU's student theatre club.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, admission is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors Thursdays, and $12 for adults, $10 for seniors on Fridays and weekends. Curtain is 8 p.m. for Thursday-Saturday performances and 2 p.m. for the Sunday matinee. SU ID card holders are admitted free. For reservations call the Box Office at 410-543-6228

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Senior Art Show

Fresh, innovative artwork from the Class of 2005 is displayed Friday-Saturday, May 6-14, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall during the 32nd annual Spring Senior Art Student Exhibition.

Students present portfolios featuring paintings, drawings, blown glass, ceramics, photography and graphic design pieces during an opening reception 6-8 p.m Friday, May 6. Dr. Jim Hill, Art Department chair, and Brooke Rogers, art faculty, are advisors for the show.

The exhibit marks the culmination of the Senior Seminar art class, which provides real-world experience for some 32 students by allowing them to create and display artworks. Students are involved in all facets of the show, from promotion to art selection.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. on weekends. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Field Day 2005

SU's annual Field Day celebration has moved back to campus. This year's event starts at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, on the intramural fields.

Tickets will be available the day of the event and are $1 or a donation of one canned food item with SU student ID. Without SU ID admission is $10. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Bands include Talib Kweli, The Starting Line, Viv and Dash Eight.

Hip-hop artist Kweli debuted in 1998 and has performed alongside rappers Mos Def and DJ Hi-Tek. He is promoting his newest album, *A Beautiful Struggle*.

The Starting Line features a mix of pop and punk rock. Its popularity has increased since the 2002 debut of its album *Say It Like You Mean It*.

Viv is an alternative rock band incorporating in its shows projected images, samples and backdrops that convey a unique feeling for each song.

Dash Eight is the 2005 winner of SOAP's Battle of the Bands competition that seeks out SU's best student musicians. The band features drummer Curtis Krams, the unique guitarist Christopher Demone, Chuck Cook on bass and singer/guitarist Adam Stevenson.

Gates open at 3:30 p.m. For more information call 410-543-6125.

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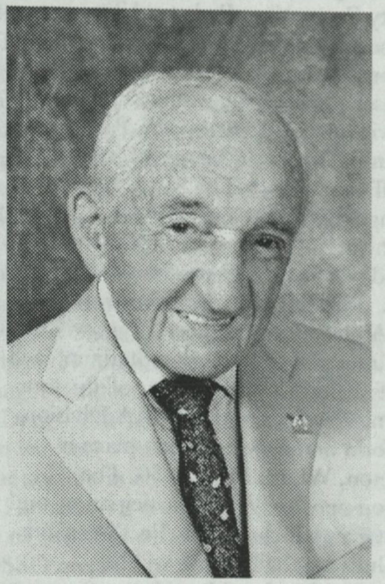

FRANK PERDUE

A Grateful Tribute

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2005
4 p.m.
Holloway Hall Auditorium

Reception to follow in the Perdue School lobby

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Chorale/Choir Concert

Songs of nature, folk music and vocal jazz highlight the University Chorale and Chamber Choir spring concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"The repertoire choices for this semester focus on a variety of styles ranging from a renaissance madrigal to vocal jazz, and a 21st century composition," said Director William Folger of the Department of Music.

"Many of the texts focus on nature and American folk-music descriptive of the land and of its people."

The two ensembles are fresh from a concert at Carnegie Hall with the New York City Chamber Orchestra and Festival Chorus, as well as a performance of Mozart's *Requiem*.

Together they will perform works including "Shenandoah," arranged by James Erb and "Cindy," an American folk song arranged by Mack Wilberg.

The University Chorale, featuring student singers from across campus, performs selections including "We Remember Them" by Donald McCullough, a composer from Washington, D.C.; "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" by Moses Hogan; "All Through the Night" arranged by K. Lee Scott; and "Die Nacht" by Heinrich von Herzogenberg, a contemporary of Johannes Brahms.

The Chamber Choir, the most select student choral ensemble on campus, pays tribute to classic American song with "Embraceable You" by George and Ira Gershwin, as well as traditional repertoire with "My Funny Valentine" from *Babes in Arms* by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, "The Cricket" by Josquin Des Prés and "Tu es Petrus" by Maurice Duruflé.

Student accompanists for the performance are SungEun "Sunny" Kim, Andrew Ackermann and Danielle Carbonie.

The performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ***Strawberry Festival:*** Tuesday-Thursday, May 10-12, Rotunda & Marketplace, lunch & dinner - Celebrate the sweetness of summer with strawberry desserts and a fresh strawberry bar.
  - ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Thursday, May 12, Bistro & Marketplace, 4:30-8 p.m. - Need a study break? Head over to the Commons for a breakfast feast at dinner.
  - ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, May 13, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar.
- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ MAY SPECIALS***
  - ***16 oz. Café Mocha $3.15:*** Mocha syrup and espresso mixed with steamed milk and topped with whipped cream.
  - ***16 oz. Piña Colada Smoothie $2.69:*** Mango juice, bananas, pineapple and coconut syrup blended with ice.
- ***FALL SEMESTER MEAL PLANS***

Check out our fall semester meal plans online at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

- ***ATTENTION DINING DOLLARS HOLDERS!***

Remember, Dining Dollars expire on May 20, 2005, so please spend them! Check balance online at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty and staff who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 21-Wednesday, April 28:

- **Memo Diriker** – President Bush media address, WBOC
- **Kim Nechay** – Business After Hours, WMDT
- **Ed Thomas** – Downtown development, WBOC
- **Rosemary Thomas** – Relay For Life, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

• SPORTS •

SU Hosts NCAA Baseball Regional

SU in conjunction with Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism and the Delmarva Shorebirds have announced that the 2005 NCAA Division III Baseball South Regional Championship will be held at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium. This could be one of several playoff events hosted by SU in the coming weeks.

The regional tournament is May 19-22 and will involve either four or six teams, depending on decisions by the NCAA playoff committee. There will be 2-3 games played at Perdue Stadium each day of the event. The winner of the tournament advances to the NCAA Division III World Series, which takes place in Appleton, WI, on May 27-30. The decision on who will be participating, and if that group includes the No.12-ranked Sea Gulls baseball squad, will be announced Sunday, May 15.

There is no automatic qualifier for the baseball playoffs in the Capital Athletic Conference, so the Sea Gulls (27-6-2) are hoping for an at-large berth after finishing second in the league to Mary Washington.

SU also is hoping to host the NCAA Division III Softball South Region Championship, which is May 13-16. No. 3 Salisbury won its ninth straight CAC softball title and finished the regular season with a 37-4 record. Like baseball, there is no automatic qualification in softball for a post-season berth. The post-season pairings are announced Sunday.

The Sea Gull men's and women's lacrosse teams are both ranked No.1 in the nation by their respective polls and hoping to host post-season games.

The SU men completed the regular season unbeaten with a 16-0 record after defeating Washington College 11-10 Saturday in Chestertown. The win also was the 45th straight for the Gulls. The Sea Gulls clinched a post-season playoff spot with their 11th consecutive CAC championship April 23. The opening round of the NCAA playoffs is set for May 11. The pairings and host-sites are announced Sunday.

Women's lacrosse is currently 13-0 on the season. Despite claiming their fifth CAC title in six years, the Sea Gulls still must wait for the committee to announce its decision on post-season pairings since there is no automatic qualifier in women's lacrosse. The pairings are announced Sunday, with the opening round of the playoffs set for May 11.

Wind Ensemble Performance

Opera, sea songs and James Bond are not the usual fare for a band concert.

"The audience may experience some selections that they did not anticipate hearing from a band," said conductor Lee Knier about the Wind Ensemble's annual spring concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"We hope that our performance will be convincing to the point that the audience will enjoy the overall presentation though," he added.

"The variety of musical styles will include performances of traditional concert band selections and some interesting marches," such as "The Colonel Bogey March" from *Bridge on the River Kwai* and "Broadway One-Step March" by Karl King, an American circus band composer.

Other selections include "Zampa Overture" from the opera *Zampa*, "Sea Songs" by the British composer R. Vaughan Williams, who based his inspiration on sea chanteys and folk songs, as well as a James Bond suite featuring songs from the popular movies.

Knier has performed as a trombonist with the SSO prior to becoming the conductor for the ensemble and last year directed the SU Jazz Ensemble as well.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the concert is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Spring Festival of Concerts

The Department of Music culminates its spring performance season with "Waltzes, Arias and All That Jazz," a festival of concerts by the Jazz Ensemble, University Chorale and Chamber Choir, Wind Ensemble and the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra May 5-14 on campus.

The SU Jazz Ensemble launches the festival with a celebration of Cinco de Mayo at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Conducted by Jerry Tabor, the concert features Gloria Estefan's "Oye Mi Canto" as well as jazz standards "In the Mood," "Satin Doll" and "In Walked Bud."

Focusing on songs of nature, vocal jazz and folk music, under the direction of Dr. William Folger, the Salisbury University Chorale and Chamber Choir perform 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. (See article on page 3.)

The tone changes on Tuesday, May 10. Selections such as a James Bond suite, "The Colonel Bogey March" from *Bridge on the River Kwai* and "Zampa Overture" from the opera *Zampa* highlight the SU Wind Ensemble final spring performance. Curtain is 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. (See article on page 4.)

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU (SSO) performs 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Knier again conducts featuring Strauss's *Blue Danube* waltzes and Gershwin's "Promenade (Walking the Dog)."

Other selections include Lalo's first movement from *Symphonie Espagnole* and "Un Bel Di" from Puccini's *Madam Butterfly*. Featured soloists include Ron Davis, Pat Shaner, Hannah Beinhoff and Kathryn Flynn. Kimberly Roemer-Granger conducts "Promenade (Walking the Dog)." The honor is Granger's prize from winning a Savor the Symphony silent auction in February.

The concerts are free, with the exception of the SSO performance. Tickets for the SSO are $15 for adults, $10 for seniors, $5 for children and one free for SU faculty, students and staff.

Youth Orchestra Concert

Comprised of 54 members from the Delmarva area, the Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra holds its spring concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Affiliated with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO), the youthful ensemble is conducted by Donald Buxton.

The orchestra, with a membership of public, private and home-schooled students, performs a variety of classical and popular music. The students range in age from 11 to young adult.

Buxton, who is interim conductor, is the founder of the Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra and is currently the managing director of the Eastern Shore Chamber Music Festival.

Selections include "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," Tchaikovsky's "Triumphant March," "The American Frontier," "The Flight of Apollo 13" and songs from *The Wizard of Oz*.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for children, $20 for families and may be purchased at the door. Admission is free for SU ID holders.

For information call 410-543-6385.

Ward Bronze Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents an exhibit in the LaMay Gallery of bronze sculptures created by William H. and David H. Turner May 6-July 31.

This father-son team has been designing and casting wildlife sculptures in bronze since 1983. To date they have created more than 300 different limited edition bronzes and more than 50 large public commissions including those at the White House, American Museum of National History, National Audubon Society and Chicago Botanical Garden.

The sculptors reside and work on the Eastern Shore of Virginia where they run the largest sculpture facility of its kind in the United States. In 2003 the Ward Museum received a gift from the Turners titled "Trio of Canada Geese" which graces the entrance to the building.

An opening reception and lecture is 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 20. The museum is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, ext. 111.

Cinco De Mayo Celebration

The Spanish Club celebrates Cinco de Mayo 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, May 5, on the Devilbiss Hall Mall.

Cinco de Mayo commemorates May 5, 1862, the day a 4,500-member Mexican militia defeated the French Army in Puebla, Mexico, to halt France's takeover of the Mexican Empire.

Festivities include entertainment by disc jockey Joey Kappa, who plays a variety of music by Latin American and Spanish artists. An inflatable obstacle course and piñatas also are on hand. The SU Step Squad and Untouchables dance team perform.

A Mexican buffet with taco salad, Mexican-style baked chicken, Mexican rice, quesadillas and churros with chocolate dipping sauce is provided. Admission to the buffet is $5.

Raffle tickets for gift certificates to local restaurants, movies and music are available for $1. Rain location is the Wicomico Room.

Poet Martha Rhodes And Student Reading

SU unveils the 2005 edition of its student literary magazine, *Mid-Atlantic Review*, at a reading by acclaimed poet Martha Rhodes 7 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Selections from *Mid-Atlantic Review* also will be presented.

The author of three poetry collections—*Mother Quiet* (Zoo Press, 2005), *Perfect Disappearance* (New Issues Press, 2000) and *At the Gate* (Provincetown Arts, 1995)—Rhodes teaches in the M.F.A. Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College and at Sarah Lawrence College. She is a founding editor and director of Four Way Books, an independent literary press in New York City.

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The reading is free and the public is invited.

MAY 2005 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Not participating in commencement? Skip to number 10.

1. Students/Guests with Physical Disabilities: Students with physical disabilities who will need assistance should contact Tammy Gharbi at 410-543-6232 or tsgharbi@salisbury.edu by Thursday, May 6. For guests with physical disabilities please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu to reserve physically disabled seating. A reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited. Therefore, only one guest may be seated with each physically disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. One door designated for disabled seating will be opened 15 minutes prior to the public to allow guests who have difficulty walking or are in wheelchairs to be seated in advance. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

2. Hearing Impaired Guests: Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

3. The first aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

4. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the SU Bookstore through noon Friday, May 20. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the SU Bookstore (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by SU Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room No. 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, except Friday, May 20, when it closes at noon.

- Graduates must pick up the necessary items before noon Friday, May 20.
- Tickets for graduation are distributed by the SU Bookstore. Each student will receive 10 guest tickets.
- Guests are required to be seated 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the ceremony.

Students should NOT bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. You will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony.

5. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts) and will be asked, by President Dudley-Eshbach, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Dudley-Eshbach will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.

6. Then students will individually be awarded their diplomas. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.

7. Students are expected to return to their seats and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony.

8. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

9. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement on campus in the Fireside Lounge located in the Guerrieri University Center. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, you will be official alumni of Salisbury University.

10. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises must notify the Registrar's Office by e-mailing their name, student ID, and school and major to registrar@salisbury.edu no later than Friday, May 13. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

11.The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation 6 p.m. Friday, May 20, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception follows in the Social Room

12. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 9:15 a.m. for the Perdue/Seidel morning ceremony and at 1:15 p.m. for the Fulton/Henson afternoon ceremony in the Danang Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

13. Dress Code: Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of your clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus you should be mindful of the following considerations:

- Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
- Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
- The gown should be mid-calf.
- No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
- No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
- The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.
- Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords should be worn under the honors hood.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the president (and/or your faculty marshal).
- Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.
- Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.
- Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
- Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

14. Graduation Decorum: Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.). Students are expected to return to their seats after receiving their diploma and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony. Family and guests are asked to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refraining from leaving their seats in order to take pictures or to talk to graduates.

PERDUE AND SEIDEL GRADUATES

1. **Commencement will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 21**, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors will be opened to the public at 9 a.m. with the exception of guests requiring disabled seating who will be admitted at 8:45 a.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center main entrance to form for processional at 9 a.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center for location.

2. The student commencement speaker will be John Heath.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter F will report to Drs. Karen Papke-Shields and Tina Gorrow. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically in the Flanders Rooms 2-6, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter G through the letter M will report to Drs. Carolyn Bowden and Joel Jenne. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter N through S will report to Drs. George Rubenson and Nancy Michelson. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the right corridor and line up alphabetically along the cross corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters T through the letter Z will report to Drs. Carol Wood and Denise Rotondo. Enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that area. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

4. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Report to Drs. Liddell Madden and Ed Robeck at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

5. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Report to Drs. Liddell Madden and Ed Robeck at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

6. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates will enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). M.S.W. and M.B.A. candidates will report to
Dr. Catherine Beise. Line up according to her direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the rows starting from the center aisle. M.A.T., M.S. and M.Ed. candidates are to report to Dr. Starlin Weaver and line up alphabetically at her direction. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the rows starting from the center aisle.

FULTON AND HENSON GRADUATES

1. **Commencement will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 21**, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors will be opened to the public at 1 p.m. with the exception of guests requiring disabled seating who will be admitted at 12:45 p.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center main entrance to form for processional at 1 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center.

2. The student commencement speaker will be Janel Keener.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through K will report to Dr. Ed Senkbeil and Cindy Cowall. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the right corridor and line up alphabetically along the cross corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters L through Z will report to Drs. Steve Gehnrich and Diane Davis. Enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park, and report to a faculty marshal in that area. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

4. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the north corridor of the Civic Center (to the left after you enter the front doors). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through Go will report to Drs. Augustine DiGiovanna and Jeanne Whitney at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letters Gr through Mo will also go to the left after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will line up alphabetically in the Flanders Room 2-6 facing west (the front of the building, report to Drs. Homer Austin and Kim Hunter. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the north corridor of the Civic Center (to the left after you enter the front doors). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters Mu through the letter Z will report to Drs. Mark Frana and Margaret Foraker and will line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

5. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates will assemble in the rear of the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors. Report to Dr. Darrell Mullins and he will tell you where to stand in the line. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the center aisle.

6. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A., M.S.) will assemble in the rear of the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors and will report to Dr. Frances Kendall. Line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side.

The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit** - *Dr. James Hatley, "Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"African-American History in Figurine"* - Nabb Research Center
- **Exhibit** - *"Poplar Hill Mansion"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Trees and Other Place Marks" Outdoor Installation* - throughout campus

THROUGH JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 5

- **Festival** - *Cinco de Mayo* - Devilbiss Mall, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Cinco de Mayo Jazz at Night* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Workshop** - *Awakening the Healer Within Us with Veronica Correa* - 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries: Stories of Ruin and Recovery" with Dr. John Wennersten* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 4 p.m.

MAY 5-8*

- **Theatre** - *"A Gathering of Players"* - Black Box Theatre Fulton Hall, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

- **Honors Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

MAY 6-7

- **Track & Field** - *Mason-Dixon Outdoor T&F Championships* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.

MAY 6, 7*, 8**

- **Movie** - *Finding Neverland* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.;
  * Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 3 & 7 p.m.;
  ** Wicomico Room, 7 & 10 p.m.

MAY 6-14

- **Exhibit** - *"Spring Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

MAY 6-JULY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"William H. and David H. Turner"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SATURDAY, MAY 7

- **Concert** - *Field Day* - Intramural Fields, 4-9 p.m

SUNDAY, MAY 8

- **Concert** - *University Chorale and Chamber Choir*- Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 9

- **Baseball** vs. Methodist - Athletic Fields, Noon
- **Ceremony** - *Frank Perdue: A Grateful Tribute* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

- **Concert** - *Wind Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

- **Classes end**
- **Art Memorial Sale** - Fulton Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Theatre** - *Student Showcase* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 4:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Martha Rhodes and* Mid-Atlantic Review - Worcester Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Youth and Collegiate Symphony* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

- **Reading Day**

SATURDAY, MAY 14

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 16

- **Final exams begin**

FRIDAY, MAY 20

- **Final exams end**
- **Opening reception and lecture** - *"William H. Turner, Wildlife Sculptor"* - Ward Museum Lobby, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

- **Spring Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, Perdue and Seidel 10 a.m., Fulton and Henson 2 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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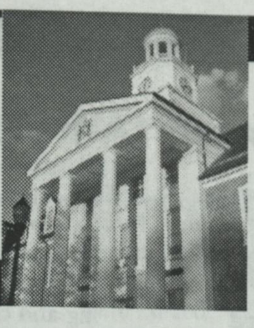

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SU unveils the 2005 edition of its student literary magazine, *Mid-Atlantic Review*, at a reading by acclaimed poet Martha Rhodes 7 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Selections from *Mid-Atlantic Review* also will be presented.

Rhodes has earned praise for her poetry. *Perfect Disappearance* won the inaugural Green Rose Prize from New Issues and Western Michigan University. Poet and critic James Longenbach says of *Mother Quiet*, "these poems display a poet in command of every note the English language is capable of sounding."

The reading is free and the public is invited.

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This is the final issue of the spring semester. The staff of the *SU News* wishes you and yours a wonderful summer break. See you in the fall!

SU Hosts Full Slate Of NCAA Playoffs

SU will have plenty of guests in the next two weeks as the college hosts four NCAA Division III postseason tournaments. The first is a softball regional Friday-Sunday, May 13-15. Men's lacrosse hosts a second-round game Saturday, May 14, and women's lacrosse hosts a four-team regional Saturday-Sunday, May 14-15. Salisbury already has been selected to host a baseball regional May 19-22.

The five-team softball regional Friday-Sunday is at Sea Gull Field. The Sea Gulls are the top seed in the tournament and enter play with a 37-4 season record. Other teams involved include No. 2-seed Moravian College (34-6), No. 3-seed Roanoke College (32-10), No. 4-seed Ferrum College (25-13) and No. 5-seed Mary Baldwin College (15-22).

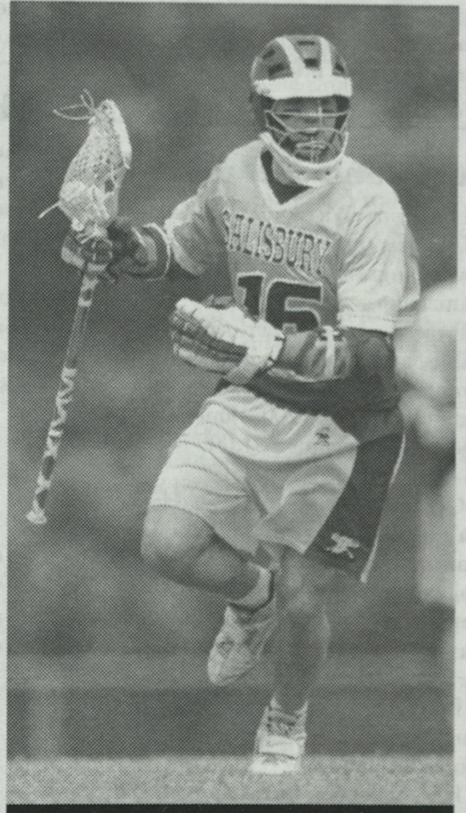
The double-elimination tournament begins Friday with Ferrum taking on Mary Baldwin at 10 a.m. Games continue at noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Three contests are scheduled Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. The final is Sunday at noon.

Four teams take part in the NCAA Division III Salisbury women's lacrosse regional Saturday-Sunday at the SU Athletics Complex. Joining No.1 Salisbury (14-0) are Amherst (12-3), Washington & Lee (14-3) and the winner of Wednesday's "Play-in Round" between Springfield (12-5) and Eastern Connecticut State (12-6).

The Sea Gulls face the winner of the Play-in Round. The regional game begins at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The single-elimination tournament concludes on Sunday with the winners playing at 1 p.m.

The two-time defending NCAA Division III SU men's lacrosse team (16-0) received a first-round bye and will host Cabrini College (10-5) in a second-round matchup Saturday at Sea Gull Stadium. The game begins at 1 p.m.

The University, in cooperation with the Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism Office and the Delmarva Shorebirds, hosts the 2005 NCAA Division III Baseball South Regional Championship Tournament. at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium May 19-22.



Senior midfielder Bryan Bradford leads the two-time defending national champion men's lacrosse team into the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Artists' Co-op 2005

Members of the Eastern Shore Artists' Co-op display their works May 27-June 24 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 27.

Artists in the co-op are widely recognized local art professionals whose pieces vary in media and style. Many in the co-op teach art, conduct workshops and show their works nationally and abroad, winning individual awards in solo and juried exhibitions.

Participating SU faculty include Marie Cavallaro and Clytie Whitson-Taylor. Local artists are April Devlin, Ann Eelman, Sue Thomas, Margery Violetta, Aina Negaard-Nammack, Gloria Young Smith, Betty Sur, Angela Herbert-Hodges, retired SU staff Paula Hepburn and local art teacher Nancy Mysak.

Forms of artwork displayed include abstract watercolor collages, ceramics, drawing, fiber art, painting, photography and sculpture.

The gallery, operating on summer hours is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The exhibit is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Arts Grants Deadline

The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) has three types of grants available for arts programs created by not-for-profit organizations.

Project grants for performances, exhibits, activities and services must be submitted by Monday, May 23, for events taking place July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006. Project grants average $1,000 each and can range $500-$1,250.

Operating grants are available for the area's established, regularly producing arts organizations and are intended to provide stability for those organizations. Operating grants range from $1,500-$2,500 and are awarded in a two-year funding cycle. This year's deadline is Wednesday, May 25.

Emergency grants may be applied for at any time to cover expenses of an unforeseen nature.

For application forms and guidelines call SWAC at 410-543-2787 or e-mail rosekemerick@cs.com.

Youth Orchestra Concert

Comprised of 54 members from the Delmarva area, the Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra holds its spring concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Affiliated with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO), the youthful ensemble is conducted by Donald Buxton.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for children, $20 for families and may be purchased at the door. Admission is free for SU ID holders.

For information call 410-543-6385.

Memorial Art Sale

The Art Department memorializes former SU art student Ryan McDowell with its second annual art and craft sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in front of Fulton Hall. Rain location is the Fulton Hall lobby.

The sale features pottery, prints, paintings and other items to benefit a memorial fund established in honor of McDowell, who was a junior at SU when he lost his life in a motorcycle accident.

Theatre Showcase

Theatre students host a look "behind the scenes" during an acting and design showcase 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

All theatre majors participate in this showcase, demonstrating their semester work. Performances include monologues and scene excerpts, costume and makeup designs and models, and research papers.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6228.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times. For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Ward Bronze Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents an exhibit in the LaMay Gallery of bronze sculptures created by William H. and David H. Turner through July 31.

This father-son team has been designing and casting wildlife sculptures in bronze since 1983. To date they have created more than 300 different limited edition bronzes and more than 50 large public commissions including those at the White House, American Museum of National History, National Audubon Society and Chicago Botanical Garden.

An opening reception and lecture is 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 20. The museum is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, ext. 111.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Scarborough Honored At Commencement

SU pays tribute to benefactor and alumnus J. Michael Scarborough with an honorary doctorate of public service during the University's 79th year spring commencement 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

Scarborough is honored during the morning ceremony for students graduating from the Perdue School of Business and the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. Students in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Henson School of Science and Technology graduate at 2 p.m.

Scarborough today is president and CEO of the Annapolis-based Scarborough Group, which is nationally known in the field of 401(k) financial planning. The company manages some $2 billion in retirement assets for thousands of clients across the country.

A member of SU's Class of 1976, he was a founding member of the University's chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the University's football team. He played split end, transforming himself into the blocker the Sea Gulls needed to finish their first season with a 7-2 record. The Gulls held the best collegiate record in the state that year and were ranked ninth nationally.

Despite a busy corporate schedule, Scarborough has returned to serve his Alma Mater as a member of the SU Foundation Board of Directors and an economics lecturer for the Perdue School. His interest in SU's Greek life led him to present the founding gift for the $1 million Scarborough Student Leadership Center in 2001. The first of its kind in Maryland and possibly the nation, the center serves as a leadership development base for Greek societies, both honorary and social.

J. Michael Scarborough

SU's NCAA Division III championship field hockey team was presented with its championship rings at ceremonies on Sunday, May 8.

Spring Symphony

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) concludes the spring music festival "Waltzes, Arias and All That Jazz" with favorites by Strauss, Lalo, Puccini and Gershwin 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Directed by Lee Knier, the orchestra performs Strauss's *Blue Danube* waltzes, Vivaldi's first movement from *Concerto for Two Trumpets*, Lalo's first movement from *Symphonie Espagnole*, "Un Bel Di" from Puccini's *Madam Butterfly* and Gershwin's "Promenade (Walking the Dog)."

Strauss, known as "The King of the Waltz," came from a family of musicians. His father and brothers all composed in the waltz genre. Johann Strauss Jr. (or "The Younger") achieved the most success at this type of dance music, especially for his *Blue Danube* waltzes.

The aria "Un Bel di Vedremo" occurs in the second act of *Madam Butterfly*, in which Butterfly sings of expecting her husband's expected homecoming.

The jazz selection, "Promenade (Walking the Dog)" is in the movie *Shall We Dance*, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. It is featured in a scene in which Astaire joins Rogers on the promenade deck of an ocean liner while she is walking her dog.

Trumpeters Ron Davis and Pat Shaner perform the first movement of Vivaldi's *Concerto for Two Trumpets*. Both are local residents and long-time members of the SSO.

Hannah Bienhoff is a soloist for *Symphonie Espagnole* and Kathryn Flynn for "Un Bel Di." Kimberly Roemer-Granger guest conducts for "Promenade (Walking the Dog)," which she won at Savor the Symphony's silent auction in February.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for seniors and $5 for children and SU faculty, students and staff.

To reserve tickets call 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Bookstore online at www.salisbury.collegestoreonline.com and click "SU Box Office." Tickets are also available at Peninsula Bank and Bank of Delmarva branch locations.

Freshman Reading Program

When Firoozeh Dumas moved with her family from Iran to the United States in 1971 at age 7, it seemed less a whole new country and more a whole new planet.

Dumas' family embraced American culture, often with unintentionally humorous consequences. They made their new home in Newport Beach, CA, "a place where one's tan is a legitimate topic of conversation," Dumas wrote. The country was friendly enough until the Iranian hostage crisis found the family vilified even by those who had known them since their arrival.

Freshmen entering SU in the fall will be familiar with Dumas' life after reading her book, *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America*, the first book assigned as part of SU's Freshman Reader Program.

"Many colleges and universities have reading programs for new students," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "I am proud that SU will now offer this program for our freshmen. For many, this book will be their first academic connection to SU."

The program grew from a suggestion during January's Faculty Development Workshop. A call for faculty to suggest books for the program brought many ideas, including five other finalists: *Island Out of Time* by Tom Horton, *Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn, *Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenreich, *The Color of Water* by James McBride and *The Pact* by Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt and Liza Frazier Page.

According to Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, new student experience director, the faculty committee in charge of the reader program chose Dumas' book in part because it tied into the national Year of Languages, the theme of this fall's cultural events series at SU. The book raises many important issues including the adjustment to new environments, keeping family bonds, maintaining self identity, living in a diverse community, being sensitive to the needs of others and more that can be discussed around first-year student transition concerns. It also is a book the committee though few students would have read in high school.

"We wanted to challenge students to read something new and connect with the story," she said.

In addition to establishing book discussion groups, SU is bringing Dumas to campus as speaker for its Fall Convocation on Friday, August 26.

Members of the Freshman Reader Program Committee are: Susan Brazer, Dr. Susan Cabral, Kevin Carreathers, Dr. Dustin Chambers, Dr. Diane Davis, Dr. Joel Kincaid, Dr. T. Ross Leasure, Dr. Melanie Perreault, Dr. Andrew Pica, Vaughn White and Dockins-Gordy.

Jerry and Kathy Landsman of Boonsboro, MD, parents of former SU student Jerry Daniel Landsman, were on hand for the third annual JDL 5K commemorative run held by Saferide on April 30. The 144 participants received T-shirts. Landsman was a Saferide team leader and involved in many student activities. He passed away in 2003 while pursing his degree at SU.

NOAA Scholarships

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ernest F. Hollings scholarship program helps prepare students for careers with NOAA and as educators in oceanic and atmospheric science.

Eligible undergraduates studying biological, life and agricultural sciences; physical sciences; mathematics; engineering; computer and information sciences; social and behavioral science; and teacher education are encouraged to apply.

The scholarship provides some $8,000 per year for full-time study during the junior and senior years. A 10-week, paid internship during the summer between the junior and senior years at NOAA or a NOAA-approved facility is required.

Completed applications must be postmarked by May 23. For program details and applications visit www.orau.gov/NOAA/HollingsScholarship/.

Hahn Joins SBDC

With 15 years of experience in marketing, product development, consulting and training, Diane Hahn is the new business consultant at the Small Business Development Center.

Her career includes small business consulting and training with the Maine Small Business Development Center and marketing and retail operations with The Foreside Company.

"Diane will be a seasoned and staunch advocate for small business on the Eastern Shore," said John Hickman, regional director of the SBDC. "Her experience in management, marketing and small business operations will be an asset to current and aspiring entrepreneurs in our area."

Hahn recently moved to the Eastern Shore from southern Maine. She holds an M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a B.A. from Boston College.

Diane Hahn

Bernstein Award Presented

Second time was the charm for this year's Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence winner, junior management and marketing major Tim McFadden.

In 2004, McFadden was a finalist for the $5,000 award with a business plan to place a blown glass studio in his hometown of Baltimore. This year, that plan netted him the grand prize. He incorporated feedback he received during the last competition for this year's winning entry.

"One of our judges noted that while most businesses fail, most entrepreneurs do not," said Dr. Stephen Adams, competition coordinator. "This is because they keep trying. Tim McFadden's victory this year displays the truth of that comment."

McFadden became interested in glass blowing thanks to his brother, Marty, an SU senior when McFadden was a freshman. Marty was involved in glass blowing classes and interested his brother in it.

"It's the best course offered at SU," said McFadden, who has been hooked on the art since 2003.

Balancing his business major with that artistic interest proved to be his winning combination. According to his business plan, his studio, Blown Away Glass, Inc., would house a gallery and gift shop where patrons and tourists could watch unique art being formed, possibly in the city's trendy Canton section.

Though that business is still several years from taking off–McFadden plans to complete his degree first–he said getting the ideas down on paper was an important first step.

"Putting together a business plan now will make it easier when I graduate," he said.

Established by Eastern Shore businessman Richard Bernstein, the annual Bernstein competition seeks to further entrepreneurship among SU students. Competitors are judged on their ideas, their research and the feasibility of their business plans.

Four finalists vie for prizes. This year, 31 plans competed. Senior management and marketing major Cindy Campbell was runner-up with plans for a bridal shop. Honorable mentions went to biology major Sibtain Rawala, who submitted a plan for an online dietary supplement store, and M.B.A. student Brian Kilgore, with plans for a self-storage company.

This year's judges included Warren Citrin, owner of Gloto Corp.; Martin Neat, president and CEO of First Shore Federal Savings and Loan; and James Poulson III, executive director of the University of Maryland's Office of Technology Commercialization.

The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business hosts the annual competition.

Perdue Dean William Moore (left) with Bernstein winner Tim McFadden.

Tears flowed during the opening ceremonies of SU's Relay For Life, which included the initial lap for cancer survivors, their families and friends, and later the lighting of luminaria and torches in memory of those who passed away. The survivor's lap was led by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, whose brother died of melanoma last year. The student-sponsored Relay raised an eye-popping $107,000, far exceeding the goal of $55,000. According to online fundraising figures from the American Cancer Society, only two other campuses, Yale University ($116,000) and Cornell University/Ithaca College ($110,000) have raised more.

WSCL Celebration of Music Concert

Musical aficionados have reason to celebrate Saturday, May 21, when SU's public radio station, WSCL, presents its 10th annual Celebration of Music at 7:30 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, 1401 Camden Avenue.

This year's festival spotlights 15 classical music performances including singers, pianists, a violinist, brass ensemble and a hand bell choir. They range from professionals who have appeared with nationally known orchestras and opera companies to some of the area's most talented young musicians beginning their careers.

Two are from Delaware, including tenor Michael Thompson of Dover, who has sung with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, and soloist Matthew McLaughlin of Bethany Beach.

The Salisbury area is represented by pianist Veronica Knier and her husband, Lee, interim conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra. A trombonist, Lee has toured with Buddy DeFranco and the Glenn Miller Orchestra.

Other Salisbury artists include sopranos Beth Holder and Shiloh Wersen; the Carillon Bell Choir, Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble of Asbury United Methodist Church, "Bach to the Future" founder Robert Young; violinist Richard Leavitt; vocalist James Andrews; recorder player Aude Goovaerts; and pianists Derek Wu and Kimberly Weber. Weber celebrates her 10th year with the Celebration.

Other performers include trumpet player and SSO member Ron Davis of Parsonsburg, MD.

Founded in connection with WSCL's 10th anniversary in 1996, the Celebration of Music promotes classical music and regional musicians. This year's performances will be recorded and broadcast on WSCL at a later date.

The concert is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6985.

Mature Women's Education Grant

The American Association of University Women-Easton offers the 2005 Mature Women's Education Grant. The $600 grant is awarded to a woman who is age 25 or over and who is a resident of Maryland's Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot or Dorchester counties.

The intention of this grant is to assist women who are returning to complete their college education, who are pursuing further graduate studies or who are applying for a certificate program to enter a new career path and would benefit from extra financial assistance.

The application, available in the Financial Aid Office, is due June 1.

Perdue Students Help Area Youth

Experiential education approaches at SU paid off for three local non-profit organizations this semester.

Students enrolled in the Perdue School's Sales Management classes this spring raised some $4,500 for three youth-related organizations: the West Salisbury Youth Club, Wicomico Mentoring Project and Character Counts!

Instead of engaging in role-played sales presentations, the students did the real thing. Over the course of the semester, they researched appropriate target markets, developed sales plans and called on business customers. Many student groups exceeded their sales "quota" of $300. One group raised close to $750.

"Students have commented on how much they've learned through the process and how challenging it is to 'sell' to business customers," said Dr. Debbie Easterling, who teaches the courses. "Directors of the three organizations—the Rev. Mark Thompson of West Salisbury Youth Club, Henrietta Parker of the Wicomico Mentoring Project and Dick Allen of Character Counts!—have been entirely enthusiastic about the project and have expressed gratitude for the results."

Students present the donations–as well as information on their projects–to the non-profit directors during finals week.

Alumni including members of the Gamma Kappa chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority recently presented a check for $1,500 to the SU Minority Faculty/Staff Scholarship Fund in honor of Dr. Carol Williamson, vice president of student affairs, and John Fields and Barry King, both assistant vice presidents of student affairs. The three are retiring at the end of this academic year. Pictured (from left) are: Angelia Talbert-Duarte '92, Yetta Lewis '91, Leslie Friend '91, Jessica Howard Dunegan '90, Monica Moody Moore '92, Lori Hayman Payne '91, Lynn Jackson Harley '91, Vaughn White, director of multiethnic student services, and Jason Curtin, alumni director.

Budd Earns NCAA Scholarship

Senior Erin Budd is one of only 28 female student athletes across the country receiving a $7,500 postgraduate scholarship from the NCAA for outstanding performance in fall sports.

She is the first student athlete in SU field hockey to win this prestigious scholarship. As co-captain, Budd helped lead SU's field hockey team to Division III championship titles in 2003 and 2004.

"It's a great honor for Erin and a great honor for the University," said Field Hockey Coach Dawn Chamberlin. "She's really worked hard and done a great job bringing the team up to the next level."

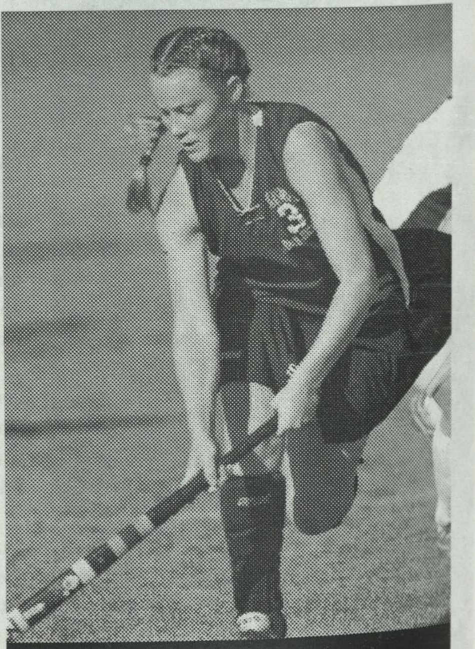
Budd has had an outstanding college career on the playing field and in the classroom. She finished the 2004 field hockey season with 53 points, including 18 goals and 17 assists. She led the Sea Gulls with seven game-winning goals and ended the season with a .168 shot percentage. She was named to the NCAA's 2004 National Field Hockey Championship All-Tournament Team and 16-player All-America first team. Throughout her athletics career she has maintained a 3.73 GPA and is a Dean's List student. A health education major, she plans to pursue graduate study at SU.

In addition to Salisbury, the 28 scholarship winners represented such campuses as the University of Southern California, University of Pennsylvania, University of Delaware, Duke, Stanford and the University of Texas at Austin.

Budd said the scholarship would help her continue her education: "To be selected out of all those people and to know I'll be able to attend graduate school is great. It's a real honor."

To qualify for the scholarship Budd needed to perform with distinction in athletics, maintain a high scholastic average, and demonstrate exemplary behavior both on and off the playing field.

She will enter the Master of Education program this fall to pursue a career in health education.



Erin Budd

Keeping Graduation In the Family

At most graduations, all the matching caps and gowns make the auditorium look like a sea of penguins. Fortunately, eyes adjust and distinctions appear. At commencement on Saturday, May 21, however, audiences will be seeing double when at least two sets of twins walk across the stage. And proving that commencement is a family affair, a husband, wife and wife's mother will all march together as each receives a Master of Education.

Michael "Charlie" Charlton, his wife, Heather Charlton, and his mother-in-law, Debra Giles, all teachers, have been working on their master's at night and during the summer, he in administration and mother and daughter in early childhood education. For Heather, in particular, it's almost been like not leaving home. She first took three classes with her husband. Then her mother returned to grad school and after a couple of catch-up courses, ended up in the same classes as her daughter.

Heather said she's loved it. The courses with her husband were challenging. As a former pro-soccer player (his team was New Castle United), competition is in his blood. "He's from England and has a strong background in writing," she added. "I'd get A's in our classes; he'd get A-pluses."

Mom was no pushover, either: "She observed me when I was student teaching and was tougher on me than my supervising teacher!" But growing up, Heather had helped her mother put up bulletin boards in her classroom and such teamwork continued in graduate school. This time as peers, the two collaborated on group projects. At first they didn't tell their teachers or classmates about their relationship. "But after awhile students noticed similarities and finally one of our teachers (Dr. Carolyn Bowden) figured it out."

The situation "was unique but fun," said Debra Giles. "And we learned we had similar philosophies of education." Heather praises her mom for being a role model in the classroom and for helping put her brother, Justin; father, Charles Giles; and Heather through school. All four teach: Heather second grade at Hurlock Elementary, Justin seventh grade history at Easton Middle, and Dad also seventh grade history at Stephen Decatur Middle. Mom is a gifted and talented science resources teacher at Pocomoke Elementary. All are SU alumni.

Also receiving their Master of Education in reading instruction are twins Catherine and Frances Monte. Commencement will be bittersweet for these 24-year-old sisters. Graduate assistants at SU where they share an apartment, following commencement they will be separating after nearly a quarter century of living together, going on to separate lives in the Pennsylvania-New Jersey area, their home.

Finally, twins Suzanne and April Carley of Newcomb, MD, also will be receiving diplomas together although they go to different universities! Suzanne is an SU Perdue School business major and April is a Frostburg State University undergrad majoring in recreation/park management. The two campuses, which are holding commencement the same day, made arrangements for Suzanne to walk with her sister here, allowing their parents to see both of their daughters graduate.

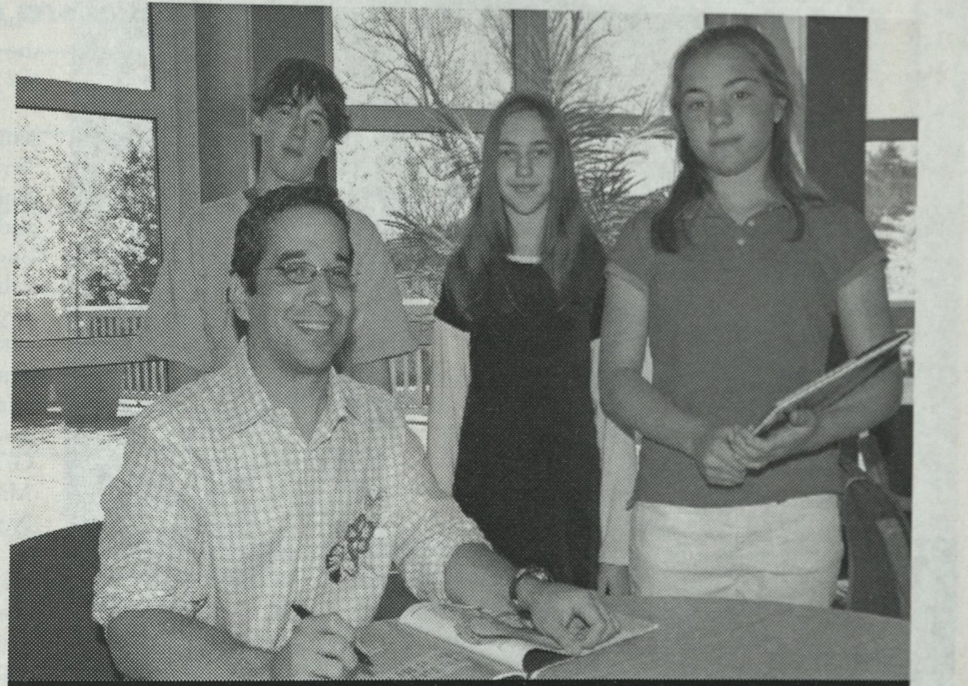
So don't think of penguins on Saturday, May 21. It's more complicated than that!

BEACON Organizers Honored

Dr. Memo Diriker and Ruth Baker of the Business Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) at the Perdue School of Business are the co-recipients of the 2005 Wicomico County Outstanding Public Health Leader award.

This is the highest honor given to a local resident from the Wicomico County Health Department.

Diriker, director of BEACON and Baker, managing director, were honored for their dedication to the health and well being of the citizens of Wicomico County through their work on projects such as Shore Transit, community visioning activities for environmental health, elder care and elder wellness public awareness, and several tobacco prevention marketing campaigns.



Jaime Adoff, a songwriter and author whose works include *The Song Shoots Out of My Mouth* and *Names Will Never Hurt Me*, signed copies of his books for Wicomico County students during the 2005 SU Children's Literature Festival, hosted by the Education Department. Judith Ortiz Cofer (not pictured), author of intermediate school books *Call Me Maria, An Island Like You* and *The Meaning of Consuelo*, also spoke and signed for students during the festival.

Honors Students Walk Thoreau's Path

While most college students were packing bathing suits and sunscreen for trips to Cancun or Miami over spring break, 12 Bellavance Honors students loaded wool hats, winter coats and hiking boots into college vans and headed not to fun in the sun but to snowy Massachusetts.

Concord, home to authors such as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Louisa May Alcott, was their destination. But it was Concord's most famous citizen these students went to find, and find him they did as they immersed themselves in the teachings, places and lifestyle of Henry David Thoreau.

As a result of their experiences, participants were moved to bring what they learned back to SU where they began the Thoreau Society. Their mission is to foster interest in his life, works and philosophy, and to peacefully implement what they have learned from Thoreau's works through activism.

The society shared a visual presentation of its time spent in his world with the SU community May 9. The presentation served as the first step in implementing how SU may keep alive what a handful of exceptional students learned while walking with Thoreau.

To "live deliberately" as Thoreau did, students walked the town of Concord and explored Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, the school where Thoreau once taught and the Emerson home where Thoreau lived for a time. Following in his footsteps, they explored Walden Pond and Woods, visited the site of Thoreau's cabin and house replica, and canoed the river Thoreau and his brother, John, once traversed. "All of his writings take on an even deeper meaning once you have been to the places that inspired them," said student Erika Hajiantoni.

Other excursions included attending a lecture and reception at Thoreau's alma mater, Harvard, a visit to the Peace Abbey, and a climb of one of Thoreau's favorite mountains, Wachusett. To embrace Thoreau's philosophy of simple living, participants stayed in a youth hostel and practiced communal cooking.

There was also plenty of reflection, journal writing, reading and discussion. Students spent time with the imminent scientist E.O. Wilson, author Adam Gamble, artist and environmental activist Robert Bateman, and Thoreau scholar Walter Brain. They learned about educational goals of the Thoreau Society, the civil disobedience legacy and activism undertaken at the Peace Abbey, and conservation efforts of the Walden Woods Project. Student Jill Petrosillo said the trip has made her more environmentally aware and thoughtful about herself.

"I hope that this club will be able to bring together all of the people who are in clubs that focus on only one issue (i.e. social issues, human rights, environmentalism, peace, etc.) and bring them into one community to improve the world," said Hajiantoni.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach received a surprise gift recognizing her service to town and gown from State Delegate Page Elmore during a recent campus celebration for Board of Regents faculty and staff award winners. Elmore presented her with a Maryland House of Delegates resolution congratulating her for being selected as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women: "For your professional achievement, leadership in the community and dedication to mentoring." Joining Elmore in sponsoring the resolution were Eastern Shore Delegates Addie Eckardt, Jeannie Haddaway, Rudolph Cane, Norman Conway and Bennett Bozman. Maryland Senator Lowell Stoltzfus also sponsored a similar resolution from the Senate congratulating SU's president "for your leadership in education and your dedication and outstanding service to the youth of Maryland and to your community."

Nursing Presents Scholarships

The Department of Nursing announces the winners of nursing scholarships for the 2005-2006 academic year.

They are: Avery Hall Scholarship—Jennifer Hsu; Virginia Mills Edwards—Teri Hardgrove and Margaret Zak; Seidel Nursing Scholarship—Christina Pizzillo and Shannon Nelson; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Scholarship—Margaret Zak (undergraduate) and Beverly Scott (graduate). Jovonne Chandler is the winner of the Diana Marie Clayton Award and the Geriatric Nursing Scholarship. Kimberly Orwig is awarded the Fondes Outstanding Graduating Senior Award while Elizabeth Miller is the winner of the Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award.

Most of these scholarships and awards were recognized at the Spring Honors Convocation. For more information call Dr. Mary DiBartolo, Nursing Department scholarship coordinator, at 410-543-6403.

You're Invited

Vice President of Student Affairs Candidates Campus Visits

May 16-20

All members of the campus community, including faculty, students and staff, are encouraged to attend open meetings with the candidates for vice president of student affairs (VPSA).

The meetings are organized by the Staff Senate and University Forum in conjunction with the VPSA Screening Committee.

A list of open meeting times and locations follows:

Monday, May 16	Montgomery Room	10-11 a.m.
Tuesday, May 17	Montgomery Room	10-11 a.m.
Wednesday, May 18	Worcester Room	10-11 a.m.
Thursday, May 19	Frederick Room	10-11 a.m.
Thursday, May 19	Frederick Room	1-2 p.m.
Friday, May 20	Montgomery Room	10-11 a.m.
Friday, May 20	Montgomery Room	1-2 p.m.

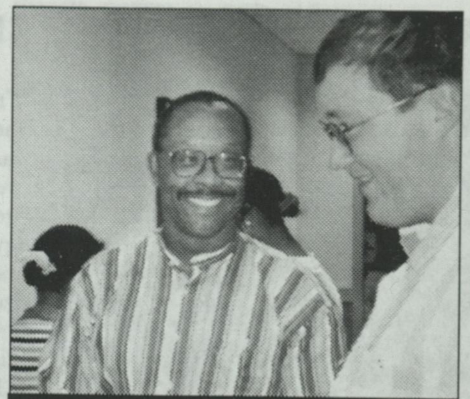
Your participation in this important process is greatly appreciated.

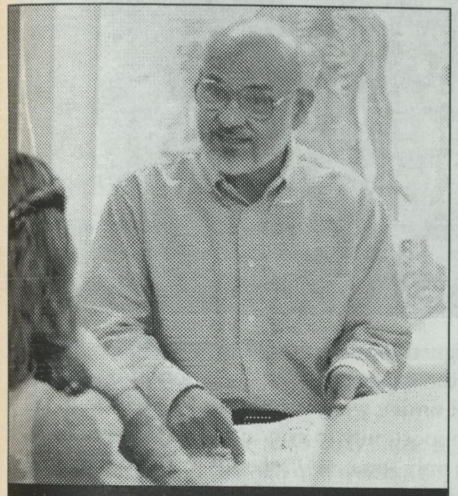
Retirees Honored

> *"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."*
>
> - William Butler Yeats

This spring, SU says farewell to 12 retiring faculty and staff who helped light that fire for thousands of students throughout the years. Together, they represent more than 267 years of combined service. With heartfelt gratitude, the University extends best wishes to each of this year's retirees.

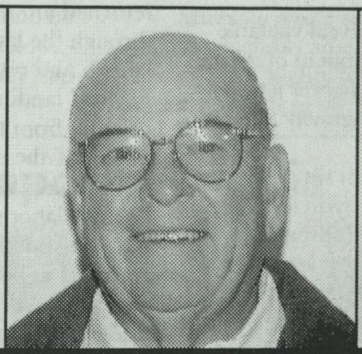
Barry King, assistant vice president for student affairs - 30 years

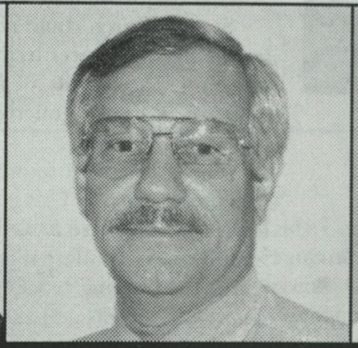

John Fields, assistant vice president for student affairs (left) - 28 1/2 years

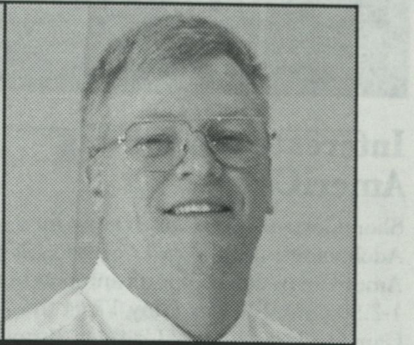

Augustine DiGiovanna, Biology Department - 33 years

Carol Williamson, vice president for student affairs - 26 years (pictured [right] with New Student Experience boat crew)

Lois Bromley, Blackwell Library - 31 years


Frank Darcy, driver, Motorpool - 15 1/2 years


Kent Kimmel, associate provost - 37 years

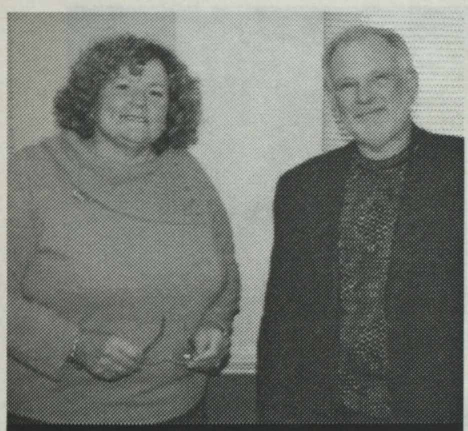

James Phillips, chief of University Police - 30 years

Joseph Quinn, Accounting and Legal Studies Department - 5 1/2 years

George Rubenson, Management and Marketing Department - 18 years

Johanna Schamehorn, University Bookstore - 7 years

Lee Townshend, advising services coordinator, Perdue School - 13 years



Noted scientist, author and conservationist Dr. Benjamin Beck recently met with members of the Henson and Fulton schools as well as President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and representatives of the administration. Beck is director of the Great Ape Trust in Des Moines, IA, and is former associate director of the National Zoo in Washington, D.C., where he was responsible for its outstanding Golden Lion Tamarin exhibit as well as successfully re-introducing the Tamarin back into the wild of Brazil. A comparative psychologist specializing in animal cognition, during his two decades at the Smithsonian's National Zoo, he co-founded the "Think Tank"—a pioneering exhibit on animal thinking. He was a member of the negotiating team that brought giant pandas from China to the National Zoo in 2000. Beck has an outstanding international reputation and is the author of 40 scientific papers and books. He most recently co-edited *Great Apes and Humans: The Ethics of Coexistence*. Brought to campus by Registrar Jacqueline Maisel, Beck has agreed to return to SU for future visits with students.

Interested in Joining AmeriCorps?

ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), SU's AmeriCorps agency, hosts an open house 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at the Camden House, 1212 Camden Avenue. Refreshments will be served.

ShoreCorps/PALS seeks individuals age 20 and older, including those with physical or cognitive disabilities, to join the national service movement. Members serve at-risk youth as tutors, mentors and program aides for one year starting in September. They earn a living stipend ($10,600 full-time, $5,300 part-time), an education award ($4,725 full-time, $2,363 part-time) and six tuition-free college credits.

To register for the open house of for more information, call 410-548-5119 or e-mail program coordinator Nancy Hatch at nrhatch@salisbury.edu.

SU Rockets into Space

"I'm ecstatic," said smiling junior Kate Shelley. The 21-year-old biology major was carefully packing syringes, filters, fixative and other research tools. Two hours later she and Dr. Gene Williams, her biology professor and mentor, were taking the first steps in loading a payload about the size of a basketball on a 35-foot Terrier-Orion sounding rocket at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility. Less than 24 hours later, at 5:33 a.m. Thursday, May 5, the rocket was launched 76 miles into space for the first experiment of its kind: examining the effects of microgravity on metastasizing cancer cells.

"Not many students get to operate under microgravity conditions with cancer cells on a sounding rocket," Shelley said. An added plus was "collaborating with very talented engineering students at Old Dominion University."

"Everything about the project was new," said Williams. "No one has ever measured metastasis in space. SU had never put a payload in space."

Although science has looked at the effects of weightlessness on such things as bone density, the biology professor said this was the first time anyone has examined the effect of weightlessness (or microgravity) on the metastasis of cancer.

Such research could reveal valuable knowledge for cancer treatment of astronauts on space flights, of fighter jet pilots who are exposed to microgravity and even of victims on Earth.

The experiment sounds simple; its execution was not: Using syringes, leukemia cells were passed through two membranes of different pore sizes mimicking the filtering process of the body. The SU scientists and students measured the ability of the cells to "deform" and pass through the membranes in the microgravity setting, contrasted to their ability under regular gravity conditions. If more cancer cells were able to migrate in space, it would mean astronauts and others exposed to such conditions would be more susceptible. If there was a decrease, it might point to possible new approaches to treating metastasis, which is often fatal.

Biology major Kate Shelley and mentor Dr. Gene Williams at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility

Some two dozen students from ODU's Department of Aerospace Engineering designed the instrument to hold and operate the syringes under flight conditions. And timing was everything. The window of opportunity to conduct the experiment was only some 400 seconds as the rocket reached it apogee, said Williams.

After spending most of Wednesday at the Flight Center, SU team members returned around midnight and stayed through the launching. Williams said the launch and retrieval went beautifully, the payload landing in the Atlantic Ocean 20 minutes from the recovery vessel. An evaluation of the experiment will be ongoing.

Students at the two universities have been collaborating since last October, visiting one another's campuses and meeting at points in between including Wallops and Melfa, VA. The project has given undergraduates the opportunity to collaborate on meaningful research which is invaluable in their training as scientists and engineers and may also contribute to the field of cancer study, Williams said. The next launch is planned for 2006.

Members of the SU team also included Dr. Robert Joyner, director of respiratory therapy, and student Jeannette Kerns. Students at ODU are led by Drs. Robert Ash and Brett Newman.

Library Welcomes Sculpture

The statute of two long-legged boys leap frogging over one another is youthful yet elegant: two adolescents ready to go air borne at any moment. This work by well-known American sculptor Dennis Smith radiates strength, spontaneity and energy.

Now at home in Blackwell Library, "Leapfroggers" was a favorite of the late Dr. Joseph F. Mulligan, who purchased the bronze at a gallery in Carmel, CA, for his wife, Eleanor, in 1993. She was outside the gallery talking with others when her husband appeared and said very seriously that he wanted her to see "a couple of friends." Later, he would affectionately refer to these "friends" as "the fellows" and even "the kids."

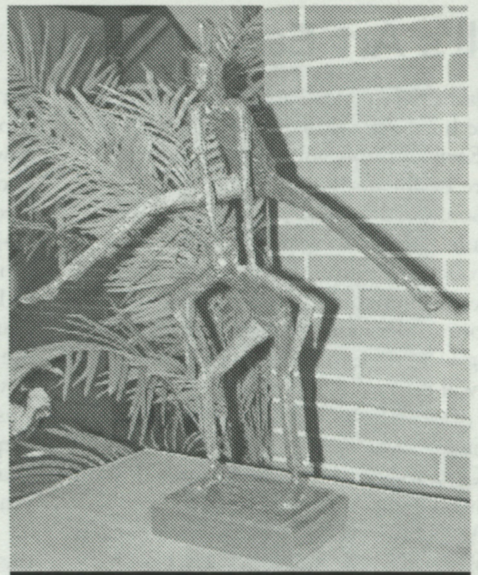
Eleanor said her husband loved to prow around galleries and come up with some art object or painting they had to have, but she was the one who had to find a place for it afterwards. Ultimately, both came to realize that the sculpture should be somewhere more public.

The Mulligans moved to Salisbury in 1994. The idea of donating it to the SU library where Joe had been so busy came to Eleanor when she awoke one morning. Dean of Libraries and Instructional Resources Alice Bahr was receptive and even suggested a mirror in back of its case, so the sculpture's elegant lines would be fully in view. Noted Bahr, "The fellows have found a home where they can leap forever."

Joseph Mulligan loved libraries. A thoughtful man who could appreciate the beauty of a scientific theorem as much as that of a work of art, he was dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Fordham University, NY, and later the first dean of the Graduate School at the newly-formed UMBC campus, where he worked for 22 years.

He once said "a love of libraries … began for me with Sundays spent working in the Fordham University library when I was in high school in the 1930s. There I sat in the stacks, with an apple usually, and my homework … in what Blaise Pascal called 'the serene peace of libraries.' I hope you find … the same peace and serenity I have always found when in a library."

"Public art is important because it's one more way of communicating about the world around us," said Ken Basile, executive director of the Ward Museum. "This is especially crucial on a college campus. Imagine a student studying in a library then looking up to see a sculpture like 'Leapfroggers'. The mind's eye is already open and then suddenly and unexpectedly filled with something that lifts the spirits and coaxes the observer into thinking in new directions."



"Leapfroggers" finds a home in Blackwell Library

Mulligan wrote several physics textbooks which became noteworthy for the inclusion of highly readable biographies of scientists from as far back as the 16th century to today. After moving to Salisbury, he became a fan of the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. His last article, a year before his death in 2004, was a departure from his usual scholarship: a biographical treatment of Maryland physicist and fly-fisherman Alfred Marshall Mayer, for the *Maryland Historical Magazine*.

Like "the fellows," his scholarly pursuit of Mayer proved that Mulligan still could pursue his own flights of fancy, sparked by a love of imaginative adventure–found in libraries.

Tournament Supports Animals

(Clockwise from right) Linda Lugo, Humane Society executive director, organizer Kim Marshall (holding Holly, a puppy from the society named in honor of SU's Holloway Hall), course instructor Paula Morris, and organizers Ken Bowen and Kris Todd.

Lady Luck smiled upon animals at the Humane Society of Wicomico County recently as SU's Promotions and Management 331 class raised $1,220 for the society with its Texas Hold'em poker tournament.

Charged with creating a project through which the class could demonstrate their management ability, event leaders Ken Bowen, Kim Marshall and Kris Todd considered one of the nation's biggest fads: poker. Some 88 entrants competed at 11 tables for 13 prizes.

Students organizing the event included Tom Ayd, Cayla Bollinger, Adam Roop, Tyler Barnes, Christian Phillips, Michelle Schweinsburg, Steve Kansler, Jen Alonso, Tim Frisch, John Sager, Keith Hovance, Adam Hamilton and A.J. Neidich.

Hill's Art Earns Notice

Dr. James Hill, Art Department chair, has made his mark on the art scene, both on the Eastern Shore and in the Midwest, where he formerly taught.

Some of his most noticed local works include "Metaphorical Doorway," a fixture outside Fulton Hall. He also directed students in creating a series of metal sculptures depicting Eastern Shore scenes along U.S. 13, commissioned by the renewal group Urban Salisbury, Inc. as part of a highway beautification program. Their work recently earned awards from the City of Salisbury and Maryland State Highway Administration.

Across the country, Hill's work earned accolades in Springfield, MO, where his latest sculpture, "Citizen Scholar," was commissioned as a permanent fixture on the Southwest Missouri State University campus. The statue features a graduate holding the world above her head, symbolizing the university's dedication to student accomplishment and public affairs.

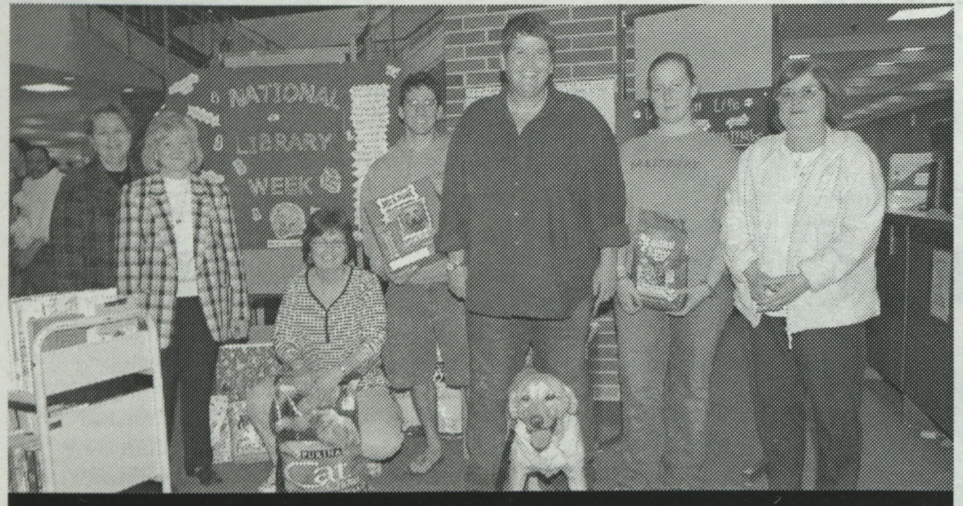
The sculpture, weighing some 3,800 pounds and standing about 17 feet tall, is the center of attention at a nine-nation conference on public affairs this spring.

The idea for the project began when Hill was approached by a student to sculpt an Atlas figure. When the president of SMSU saw the model he thought it perfectly matched the university's mission.

The sculpture, cast by Santa Fe Bronze in New Mexico, was inspired by the artist's daughter, Emily, who posed in her father's cap and gown. Hill also had created a 13-foot bronze bear, SMSU's mascot, for the university where Hill was Art Department chair for six years.

Back on the Shore, art lovers throughout the Delmarva Peninsula may view Hill's work at Aeire Art Gallery in Rehoboth Beach, DE, is the life-sized bronze "The Secret," a nude of a woman holding an apple in her palm with her fingers crossed. Additionally, Hill has pottery on display at the Globe Theatre's Balcony Gallery and Bishop's Stock Gallery. Additional sculptures are on exhibit at the Waterline Gallery and the MBT Gallery.

In creating art, Hill said he likes to present viewers with symbols through which they may contemplate the world they live in and its possible meanings. Hill said he enjoys being able to stimulate discussion and introspection leading to deeper understanding.



Blackwell Library, the Leash on Life Club and the Humane Society of Wicomico County joined to celebrate National Library Week and Homeless Animal Awareness Week, both April 11-15. A pet food drive and book sale highlighted the event. For more information on Leash on Life, call President Christopher Runion at 908-391-2578.

Caviglia-Harris Awarded Grant

Producing economic studies about deforestation in the Amazon, Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris, Economics and Finance faculty, recently earned a $168,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to further her research.

The grant, awarded in March, goes toward her project "The Dynamics of Household Land Use and Economic Welfare on the Amazon Frontier." The project studies land use in the Brazilian Amazon. Currently she is looking at the relationship between household welfare and deforestation.

The award is a collaborative grant with Dr. Erin Sills, forestry economist at North Carolina State University. This project builds on data collected in 1996 and 2000. A fundamental issue addressed in this project is how trends in land use over time have impacted the livelihoods of the Amazonian residents. Dan Harris of the Geography Department leads the spatial data collection and global information system analysis. In addition, undergraduate students assist in field work, data collection and data analysis.

Shipper Joins 'Scholar Universe'

Dr. Frank Shipper, award-winning University management faculty, recently became part of the Scholar Universe, an Internet-based consortium of faculty, professional researchers and their work.

Shipper's research centers on leadership, management and team development with a focus on the use of the 360 feedback process.

He is published in the *Academy of Management Journal* and the *Human Resource Management Journal* among other professional and scholarly publications. *Task Cycle Management: A Competency-Based Course for Operating Managers* and *Avoiding Lawsuits: The Executive Guide to Strategic Legal Planning* are his most recent books.

Scholar Universe is a resource for researchers and professionals to stay abreast of the latest studies and innovations in their field.

Tracy Joins Wall Street Internship Program

Junior Christopher Tracy joins students from Yale, Harvard and MIT this summer as a member of the AlumniAthlete Wall Street Summer Internship Program. Nationwide, only 60 students were selected nationally for the 2005 class.

The program provides collegiate sophomores and juniors paid internships at the most prestigious investment banking firms in the world. Interns are placed in a group or on a desk and work as full members of a deal/transaction team on meaningful assignments related to real projects.

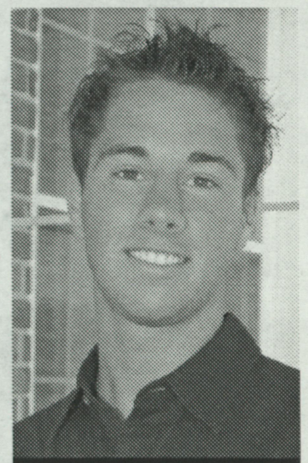
For 10 weeks starting in June, Tracy will work for the Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS), home of the world's largest trading floor, learning the skills involved with investment banking.

"They expect us to hit the ground running," Tracy said. "We're doing actual work in the field, and it should be a great opportunity to test what I've learned in the classroom. I'm very excited."

Only 500 applications for the annual internship were sent to selected scholar athletes. Two business essays narrowed the field to 125. Finalists interviewed with three companies each. Tracy's interviews included the Bank of America and CitiGroup as well as UBS.

A member of SU's varsity soccer team, Tracy was named a first-team College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-American. He is a member of the Financial Management Association, Association of Financial Professionals, Economics Society and Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society.

"We've always stressed that students who participate in athletics at SU are students first and athletes second," said Dr. Gerry DiBartolo, marketing faculty and men's soccer coach. "Chris is a perfect example of this and he is true to the quality of the program. He is an exceptional student and an exceptional athlete."



Christopher Tracy

"His accomplishment speaks to the quality of our business programs," said Dr. Hong Yao, economics faculty.

He earned *The Wall Street Journal* Achievement Award and is a National Dean's List and Dean's List student at SU, where he is double majoring in economics and finance.

The Ward World Championship Carving Competition in Ocean City welcomed Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., who greeted carvers at the 35th annual competition. He was introduced by SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, whom the governor praised for her leadership of one of Maryland's best institutions of higher learning. The competition had a banner year, said executive director Ken Basile, with over 6,000 attending and 1,400 entries, both higher than 2004. Basile also noted a very high caliber of carving in the competition.

Students Present At National Competition

Senior chemistry major Michael T. Taylor recently placed first in the inorganic division at the Intercollegiate Student Chemists Convention (ISCC) at Muhlenberg (PA) College. Taylor presented on "Attempted Synthesis of Tris (3-i-propylpyrazolyl) methanesulfonate ZnOH: A monometallic Complex Suitable for the Catalytic Hydrolysis of Phosphotriesters."

Sophomore chemistry major Finith Jernigan also presented his research results on "Synthesis of Cobalt Tris (pyrazolyl) Methane Sulfonate Based Transition Metal Catalysts" at the ISCC.

Both are working with Dr. Elizabeth Papish, Chemistry Department, as part of a research group designing catalysts to break down phosphotriester pesticides. The inspiration for the catalysts comes from nature. The group looks at the active site of enzymes that hydrolyze phosphotriesters, and with that structure in mind they design small molecules to act as enzyme mimics.

Currently the group is involved in organic and inorganic synthesis of potential catalysts, but soon they will begin testing catalysts and studying how they work. This research is funded by the undergraduate research grants in the Henson School of Science and Technology and an American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund startup grant.

Dave Gutoskey

Gutoskey Leads Housing

An experienced professional with ties to the community, Dave Gutoskey is new director of housing and residence life.

Originally from northern Ohio, Gutoskey moved to the Eastern Shore 11 years ago to begin work at SU. He was associate director of residence life.

"My professional passion is working with college-age students," he said. "I find working with this group during these difficult growing years is both intensely challenging and rewarding."

While at SU, Gutoskey has coordinated the Residence Life Adopt-a-Highway Program and is president-elect and the current president for Mid-Atlantic College and University Housing Officers. Outside of the Housing and Residence Life Office, Gutoskey is an active volunteer in Wicomico County with organizations including St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and Wicomico County Parks and Recreation and the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Volunteering in any community is a powerful tool. It not only provides an opportunity for individuals to give to others but also to learn something about others," he said.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:***
Friday, May 13, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar.

☐ ***Mystery Treats for Finals:***
Saturday-Thursday, May 14-19, Rotunda, dinner - Take a study break and head over to the Commons for a special mystery event every night at dinner during finals week.

■ ***END OF SEMESTER HOURS***

☐ ***Thursday, May 19***
University Park last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)

☐ ***Friday, May 20***
- Caruthers, Fulton & Henson Satellite Dining close at 2 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest closes at 3 p.m.
- The Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

■ ***SUMMER HOURS***

☐ ***Commons***
- Open for lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
- Open for breakfast (7-8:30 a.m.), dinner (5-6 p.m.) and on weekends only when a conference is scheduled. Call Dining Services at 410-543-6105 for conference schedule.

☐ ***Cool Beans***
Open 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

☐ ***Fulton Plaza Satellite Dining***
Open 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

☐ ***Henson Court Satellite Dining***
Summer Session I - Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (Monday-Thursday);
8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Friday)
Summer Session II - Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (Monday-Thursday);
Closed on Fridays

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 29-Monday, May 9:

- **Amy Anderson and Lindsey Faulkner** – Maryland Student Legislature, WBOC
- **Christine Benefiel and Monique Mackell** – Graduation rates, WBOC
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Homesickness and immune systems, and teen sexuality, WMDT
- **Susan Boczon and Andy Howard** – Salisbury Festival, *The Daily Times*
- **Ken Browne and Kathryn Flynn** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **Mwelwa Changwe** – College graduates and the job market, *The Sun*
- **Veronica Correa** – "Awakening the Healer Within" presentation, *The Daily Times*
- **Sara Cox** – Relay For Life, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Honors Convocation, WMDT; Frank Perdue Tribute, WSCL, WMDT, *The Daily Times*
- **Karla Elliot, Kat Hess, Brian Kuhn, Derek Lingle, Steve Sharkey and Jessica Vitrano** – *A Gathering of Players*, *The Daily Times*
- **Rebecca Emery** – College graduates and the job market, *The Daily Times*
- **Tiffanie Frield, Kourtney Holloway and Liz Salaverri** – Cinco de Mayo, *The Daily Times*
- **Ryan Grimes** – Diversity, *The Daily Times*
- **Nicole Hladky** – Cancer research fundraising, *The Sun*, *The Daily Times*, *Associated Press*
- **Ashley Luck, Nikki Singer, Laura Thorpe and Monica Wielgose** – Women in higher education, *The Daily Times*
- **Tim Mescon** – Frank Perdue Tribute, WSCL
- **Rebecca Miller** – History Minute, WBOC
- **Rob Nacrelli** – Frank Perdue Tribute, WMDT
- **Kim Nechay and Ed Thomas** – Frank Perdue Tribute, *The Daily Times*
- **Kate Shelley and Dr. Gene Williams** – SU/NASA rocket launch, WMDT
- **April Tull** – AmeriCorps, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael Vienna** – Athletics and business, *Business Journal*
- **Vaughn White** – Multicultural Festival, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in next semester's newsletter.

Kim Nechay, assistant director of the SU Foundation and director of development, accepts a check for the scholarship program from Hebron Savings Bank President and CEO Greg Johnson.

Hebron Savings Establishes Scholarship

Recognizing SU's 80 years of service to the community, Hebron Savings Bank has created a five-year, $15,000 scholarship program for SU students from the Lower Eastern Shore counties of Wicomico, Somerset and Dorchester, where the bank has branches.

"SU is a well-recognized, accredited institution," said Greg Johnson, president and CEO of Hebron Savings Bank. "We are extremely proud to partner with the University to offer a scholarship to a deserving student in the area in which we do business."

"This is part of ongoing efforts by the SU Foundation to secure more scholarship monies for students," said Kim Nechay, assistant director of the Foundation and director of development at SU. "We are grateful to the Hebron Savings Bank for its contributions to higher education in this region."

"This Hebron Bank Scholarship will go to a student who demonstrates financial need. Part of the Shore Scholars Program, this is a joint community and University effort to help provide access to higher education for students on the Shore," said Charles Emery, a member of the SU Foundation Board of Directors.

Awarded in grants of $3,000, which are renewable annually under certain conditions, the scholarship begins this fall. To be considered, students must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need. Employees of Hebron Savings Bank and their children are not eligible for the scholarship.

For details on the scholarship call the SU Admissions Office at 410-543-6161.

Pres Honors Two

Two University faculty received pleasant surprises at the last Forum meeting: honors and thanks from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and the Forum audience.

Dr. Michael Scott of the Geography and Geosciences Department faculty, a member of the Government Relations Committee, oversaw students creating land-use maps for each legislative district in Maryland. These maps were the hit of the legislative session where they were presented to Maryland's senators and delegates during SU Day at the Legislature in Annapolis in January.

Dudley-Eshbach honored Scott for "his creativity and commitment to the enhancement of Salisbury University through the use of state-of-the-art technology, academic excellence and personal dedication."

Dr. Clara Small, a professor in the History Department, was honored earlier this year with a University System of Maryland Board of Regents Award for public service. A member of the SU community since 1977, Small is known throughout the Delmarva Peninsula for her presentations ranging from African-American history to historical national and international studies. Her work on the board of directors of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture has helped the center expand its focus on the contributions of African Americans on the Eastern Shore.

Small's certificate recognized "her commitment to expanding awareness and respect for African-American history to the students, faculty and staff of Salisbury University."

At the Galleries

- *Through May 14* - "Spring Senior Art Students" - Fulton Hall Gallery
- *Through May 20* - Dr. James Hatley, "Earthly Vessels, Earthly Lights" - Atrium Gallery
- *Through May 31* - "African-American History in Figurine" & "Poplar Hill Mansion" - Nabb Research Center
- *Through June 30* - "Trees and Other Place Marks" Outdoor Installation - throughout campus
- *Through July 1* - "Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker" - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery
- *Through July 31* - "William H. and David H. Turner" - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

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- **Exhibit** - *"Poplar Hill Mansion"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Trees and Other Place Marks" Outdoor Installation* - throughout campus

THROUGH JULY 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Oliver Lawson and Rich Smoker"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH JULY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"William H. and David H. Turner"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 12

- **Classes end**
- **Art Sale Memorial** - Fulton Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Theatre** - *Student Showcase* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 4:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Martha Rhodes and* Mid-Atlantic Review - Worcester Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Youth and Collegiate Symphony* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

- **Reading Day**

SATURDAY, MAY 14

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 16

- **Final exams begin**

FRIDAY, MAY 20

- **Final exams end**
- **Opening Reception and Lecture** - *"William H. Turner, Wildlife Sculptor"* - Ward Museum Lobby, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

- **Spring Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, Perdue and Seidel 10 a.m., Fulton and Henson 2 p.m.
- **Concert** - *WSCL Celebration of Music* - Asbury United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 27-JUNE 24

- **Exhibit** - *"Artist's Co-op 2005"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FRIDAY, MAY 27

- **Opening Reception** - *"Artist's Co-op 2005"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 30

- **Memorial Day (campus closed)**

MAY 31-JUNE 24

- **Summer Session I**

JUNE

JUNE 27-JULY 22

- **Summer Session II**

JULY

JULY 3-16

- **Exhibit** - *"Maryland Summer Center for the Arts"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 9 a.m.-Noon

MONDAY, JULY 4

- **Fourth of July (campus closed)**

AUGUST

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

- **First Day of Fall Semester**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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